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[illegible]OLDEN DEMOCRATS.

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[illegible]nat subject is equally applicable to [illegible]r monometalism. Bimetallism is a [illegible]ocratic doctrine, but could not be at[illegible]d according to the Chicago platform, [illegible]ed there is reason to doubt whether [illegible]orces which controlled that convention desired bimetalism. The word bi[illegible]alism does not appear in that plat[illegible]. The convention by an overwhelm[illegible] vote rejected a proposition pledging [illegible]government to maintain a party be[illegible]n the two metals. The speaker then [illegible] on to show that however much the [illegible] agricultural products declined [illegible] did not decline more visibly than [illegible] necessities which the farmer buys [illegible]as rapidly as the freight rates which [illegible] to his market. The fall in prices [illegible]rticular products are not on account [illegible]he lack of free silver coinage as Quack [illegible]or Bryan maintains but because of [illegible] competition to which farm produc[illegible] [illegible]ed. Governor Flower then pro[illegible] to show that the adoption of the [illegible]r standard would injure the wage [illegible] of the country. He closed by [illegible] "Renouncing as un-Democratic [illegible] work of the party organization at [illegible] let us be true to every Demo[illegible] instinct at Indianapolis Let me [illegible] that in this convention any false [illegible] of Democracy was sounded"

[illegible] mention of Cleveland's name was [illegible] an ovation. The convention ap[illegible] his characterization of Bryan as [illegible] ambitious, unsteady, unsafe [illegible] and word juggler."

[illegible] statement that bimetalism is a gen[illegible] Democratic doctrine was received in [illegible]. The speaker concluded at 1 15. [illegible]en the states were called for members [illegible] committees on resolutions creden[illegible] national committee and notification [illegible]mittees. It was announced the com[illegible]ttees would meet immediately and the [illegible]vention adjourned till 4 p. m.

A Word from Watterson.

London, September 2.—A letter from [illegible] Watterson to a friend here says he [illegible] add nothing to the statements already [illegible] on the political situation in the [illegible]ited states and concludes as follows: [illegible] for myself I am far enough away to [illegible] no danger of being struck by Indi[illegible] lightning."

Killed His Friend by Mistake.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 2—City [illegible]rshal Porter, of Casey, Ill., was here [illegible] search of Frank Griffith, who killed his [illegible] Willard Brandenburg by mistake [illegible]hile he was trying to take Branden[illegible]rg's part in a free fight last Saturday [illegible]ght. Griffith and Brandenburg had [illegible]en together in a saloon, when Branden[illegible]rg's brothers in-law, George and Elmer [illegible]ort came in, and a family quarrel [illegible] progressed into a free fight. After [illegible] was over Marshal Porter took Griffith [illegible] the side of Brandenburg's dead body, [illegible]d asked if he knew who it was. [illegible] short, I suppose," said he, and [illegible] he was told that the man lying at [illegible] feet with his head battered out of sem[illegible] human being was his friend [illegible]denburg he was much affected It [illegible] until after Griffith had left town [illegible]at Marshal Porter learned that there [illegible] witnesses who saw Griffith pound [illegible] the prostrate man. By the side of the [illegible]dy was found Griffith's memorandum [illegible]ok, in which were two locks of hair [illegible]th the addresses of two Terre Haute [illegible]omen These women know him well, [illegible] deny that he has been here since the [illegible]agedy. It is thought that he is either [illegible]re in hiding or has passed through here [illegible] his home in Clay City, in Clay county, [illegible] state.

Three Fatalities at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 2.—J. W. Par[illegible]all a Chicago and Alton brakeman on [illegible] south bound Alton freight train was [illegible]ocked from a furniture car yesterday [illegible] the Locust street viaduct, and fell up[illegible] the rails and had both legs crushed [illegible] died at a hospital yesterday afternoon [illegible] was aged 28, and came from Waverly [illegible] Y., where he leaves a widow

An hour later George Kelly, aged 52 [illegible]nited States mail transfer clerk was in[illegible]antly killed at the Union Depot In [illegible]ssing the Alton tracks to the south [illegible]und passenger train he stepped directly [illegible] front of a north bound fast freight. [illegible]is head was cut from his body and was [illegible]und 100 feet away. Kelly leaves a [illegible]dow and one child.

John Riddell, a farmer of Normal town[illegible]p was killed in this city yesterday. He [illegible]as thrown from his wagon in a runaway [illegible]d crushed between his vehicle and a [illegible]lephone pole. He was aged 82 came [illegible]om Germany two years ago and leaves a [illegible]dow and two children.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomason.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Judd [illegible]omason, who was killed by the railroad [illegible]ain Monday night, was held this after[illegible]on at 2 o'clock at the residence, No. [illegible]17 North Water street. The services [illegible]ere conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of [illegible] First Methodist church and the burial [illegible]as at Greenwood cemetery.

[illegible]er.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

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PALMER FOR PRESIDENT.

Work of the National Democrats at the Indianapolis Convention.

SYNOPSIS OF TNE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Ringing Speeches by the Old Leaders---Denunciation of the Chicago Populist Convention---All of the Delegates Working to Save the Real Democratic Party From Utter Destruction---Palmer Nominated for President---To-Day's Proceedings.

[illegible]apolis Sept 3—It was 1 25 p. [illegible] when Temporary Chairman [illegible] appeared on the platform to call [illegible] session of the convention to [illegible] Senator Palmer also sat on the [illegible] and both were warmly greeted. [illegible] enthusiastic Illinoisan called for [illegible] for John M Palmer, "the [illegible] They were given with [illegible] There were no demonstrations as [illegible] spacious men entered The gal[illegible] more crowded than at the first [illegible] the proportion of ladies was [illegible]

[illegible] Flower rapped for or[illegible]

[illegible] reports of committees were called [illegible]

[illegible] report of the committee on creden[illegible] first presented by Chairman [illegible] of Wisconsin The statement [illegible] report that there were present 824 [illegible] to the convention, representing [illegible] states and three territories was [illegible] applauded

[illegible] report of the committee on organ[illegible] not being ready Dr Everett, of Massachusetts was introduced to the con[illegible] temporary Chairman Flower [illegible] enthusiastically greeted and [illegible] stirring speech. When Dr Evertt [illegible] that Massachusetts was opposed

John M Palmer

[illegible] and again when he said that the convention would uphold the [illegible] of Mr Cleveland for maintaining [illegible] of the nation, the delegates [illegible] upon their chairs and joined in a [illegible] demonstration. Fans, handker[illegible] everything that was movable [illegible] amid frantic cheering. His [illegible] reference to the sad death of ex-[illegible] William Russell, of Massachusetts, [illegible] and had died of a broken heart [illegible] of the folly of his party at Chica[illegible] received with rousing cheers

[illegible] were loud calls for Bragg, Vilas, [illegible] and others when Dr. Everett [illegible] but the committee on perma[illegible] organization was ready and read [illegible] report.

[illegible] report was read by Delegate Rob[illegible] Missouri It recommended Sena[illegible] of Louisiana, for permanent [illegible], John H Wilson, of Indiana, [illegible] and Walter Kessler of In[illegible] sergeant at-arms.

[illegible] reported an order of business. [illegible] also recommended that the or[illegible] of the party be made perma[illegible] that the National Committee [illegible] to call future conventions. [illegible] portion of the report met with a [illegible] response from the delegates.

[illegible] it was adopted and Mr. Buillit, [illegible]sylvania, and Mr Lawler, of Min[illegible] Senator Caffrey of Louisi[illegible] the platform

[illegible] assuming the gavel Senator Caffrey [illegible] strong speech Without being [illegible] Mr Caffrey is an impressive [illegible] in logic, bold in statement [illegible] in gesture He referred [illegible] to his manuscript. The con[illegible] closely, and frequently [illegible] him by applause. He said in [illegible] address:

[illegible] this convention my deepest [illegible] the high honor of selecting me [illegible] over its deliberations. I shall [illegible] it as the highest honor ever [illegible] upon me

[illegible] by our party with the func[illegible] ministering in its temple of faith, [illegible] the people its true doctrines. our priests have desecrated its altars, broken its shrines and taught false doctrines to the people. We now enter the sanctuary of the temple and take possession of the ark of the covenent of our faith, which we will hereafter vigilently guard, protect and defend. We will purify its desecrated altars and rebaild its broken shrines. And, lest the hearts of the people be stolen away from true Democratic faith—the faith of our fathers and founders—we must separate from our brethren who have wrought this evil, and from those who have followed their evil teaching. We cannot follow them in the road they have taken, for their feet are swift to destruction and their way is the way of death The ties that bound us were as strong as hooks of steel, and we part from them in sorrow."

Senator Caffery then turned his attention to the Chicago platform, the declarations of which he characterized as "open, palpable and flagrant departures from all that Democracy has stood for" He said: 'It is the Ishmael of platforms. It raises its hand against some of the principles of both parties and all the principles of the Democratic party. It is begotten of unhallowed union between Democracy, Populism and anarchy. And that the Scriptures may be fulfilled, it will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the face of the earth."

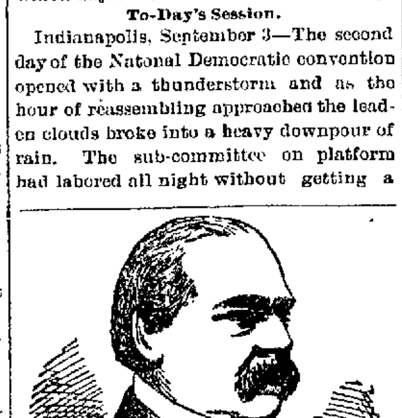
After denouncing the free coinage movement and defining the position of the sound money Democrats, Senator Caffrey concluded as follows:

"We stand fast. We sound a bugle call throughout the land for all Democrats to rally forth to support of Government and law, for the honor of their country and for the maintenance and preservation of their creed, its memories and its glories. If not heeded now, it will be in the near future. And then those clouds which lowered over the political horizon and darkened our councils will take flight, those eyes which met in party conflict will be turned all one way and a united and triumphant Democracy will march on to victory under the Aegis of the Constitution and under the precepts of the apostles of our faith."

At the conclusion of Caffrey's speech John P. Irish, of California, was called for and addressed the convention, after which adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

To-Day's Session.

Indianapolis, September 3—The second day of the Natonal Democratic convention opened with a thunderstorm and as the hour of reassembling approached the leaden clouds broke into a heavy downpour of rain. The sub-committee on platform had labored all night without getting a



President Cleveland.

fully satisfactory result and it was evident the full committee is likely to tear it to pieces, with the possibility that the convention afterwards take a hand in amending it. The situation as to candidates is unclarified. Efforts are still in progress to concentrate the opposition to Bragg. The names of President Cleveland and Senator Palmer, of Illinois, are chiefly conjured with for that purpose but both these have notified their friends they are not in the race. But the New York delegation and members of some of her delegations are inclined not to accept the declination from the president and are waiting a favorable opportunity to spring his name, and nominate him anyhow, throwing all precedent and third term objections to the wind. Thus it will be seen the situation is complicated and it is possible that it will take three days to complete the convention work faced this morning.

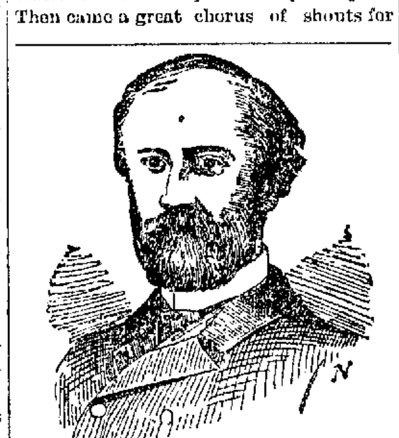
The Assembly.

The delegates assembled slowly but despite the drizzling rain the ticket holders were there early to secure entrance. Senator Palmer was given an ovation when he appeared on the stage. Curtis, of New Jersey, had a talk with him there and afterwards said:

"I believe Senator Palmer will be the nominee. He declines to permit the use of his name but he qualified the statement by saying that if nominated against his wishes his declination would not be irrevocable." There is also considerable talk of Lawler and Black but the general disposition is to nominate Bragg. The opposition to him will concentrate at a moment's notice on whoever the leaders should determine on. When General Buckner appeared the convention rose and gave him three cheers. Just then Colonel Breckenridge appeared which was the signal for a call for a speech from all parts of the hall but amid the cheers and applause and cries sharp, sibilant hisses were heard. Colonel Breckenridge bowed acknowledgement and the cries and cheers were renewed, each time the hisses grew louder and more ominous. By this time the hall and galleries were crowded. Much of the pent up enthusiasm found expression in a noisy demonstrations at every opportunity.

Called to Order.

Chairman Caffery called convention to order at 11 and said the committee on resolutions was not quite ready to report. Then came a great chorus of shouts for



Ex-Secretary Vilas.

Breckenridge. The galleries and the delegates joined in the call. Many of the latter jumped on chairs and yelled. The uproar lasted fully a minute but it was noticeable, however, that many remained silent and here and there were hisses heard Breckenridge did not move. Chairman Caffery spoke no word, apparently confirming the rumor that the reason why Breckenridge did not address the mass meeting last night was because an organization of women had filed objections to his appearance but the cheers went on, finally Breckenridge arose, hesitated, moved towards the stage, stepped on the platform on which the press benches are located and moved forward toward the stage. Senator Palmer met him with outstretched hands. Breckenridge's glance swept the hall. Great expectancy awaited his first words: "My countrymen," he began, "from every section of this imperial republic." He declared the speeches of the night before marked a crucial period in the republic's history. He was first cheered, when he paid a compliment to C. T. Lewis, of New Jersey, thereafter his well rounded periods provoked a spattering of hand clapping as it rolled in strong mellow tones from his broad chest. The hissing ceased, he was given respectful and enthusiastic hearing. When he said it was charged that the convention here would elect McKinley and added that the free silver Democrats had taken that job out of their hands the delegates and galleries went wild.

He declared the attempt of the silver Democrats to supplant the teachings of true Democracy had already caused Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky and other states to pass out of Democratic control. The silver Democrats had already given over the country to Republican rule. He referred to Bryan as a young man seeking to enlighten the world. He said the whole of Bryan's teachings was for those who had been unfortunate in life to unite to destroy those whose lives had been prosperous. He pointed out that his followers use the ballot as a weapon, to equalize what life had made unequal. He protested that this was not Democracy. "The Democratic theory is not that kind of government." His reference to Senator Palmer as a noble soldier and a statesman anxious to lay aside his armor produced a great demonstration which was followed by a counter demonstration as he mentioned General Bragg, the commander of the iron brigade. After the demonstration which following the conclusion of Breckenridge's speech, Ochs, of Tennessee, offered a resolution expressive of the loss to the national Democracy in the death of William Russell, ex-governor of Massachusetts, which was adopted by a rising vote. Drivett of Massachusetts, responded in behalf of the Bay state for this tribute to her distinguished son.

Savage, of Kentucky, read a telegram from the Hon. Wm. Linsey, saying: "Give us an unequivocal Democratic platform and a Democratic ticket and all will be well." Savage said there was no more chance of Bryan carrying Kentucky than there is of the Lord endorsing the anarchist teachings of the Chicago convention.

The platform as agreed on by the committee declares for a single gold standard with such subsidiary silver as is necessary without danger of disturbing the parity. It does not mention international agreement, makes no reference to income tax. The tariff plank, aside from the phraseology, is same as the Maine sound money platform.

DeWitt Warner of New York, in an address said that although some New York Democrats believed it their duty to vote for McKinley they are not delegates to this convention, nor are the masses which the delegation represented, New York Democrats are "equally opposed to legitimate Republicanism found in the Republican camp and the bastard Republicanism drawn from the Democracy."

On motion of Judge Moran, of Illinois, W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, was called on as the man who had done more than any one else to make the convention a success. Bynum's appearance on the stage was the signal for prolonged applause. He expressed thanks at the demonstration and reviewed the preliminary work. He said the success which attended it seemed almost a dream. Yet it is not surprising for a month is sufficient to raise up this great protest against the treachery at Chicago. He expressed the opinion that the convention would not only preserve the party, but lift it to a higher plane than it had occupied for 25 years. The party has not always been honest to the people or to itself. It would have an honest future.

The Platform.

The platform is as follows: This convention is assembled to uphold the principles on which depend the honor and welfare of the American people in order that Democrats throughout the Union may unite in a patriotic effort to avert the disaster from their country and ruin from their party. The Democratic party is pledged to equal, exact justice to all men of every creed, or condition; to the largest freedom for the individual consistent with good government; to the preservation of the federal government in its constitutional vigor and to the support of the states in all their just rights and to economy in public expenditures. To the maintainance of public faith and sound money; and it is opposed to paternalism and all class legislation. The declarations of the Chicago convention attack individual freedom, the right of private contract, independence of the judiciary and the authority of the president to enforce the federal laws. It advocates a reckless attempt to increase the price of silver by legislation and the debasement of our monetary standard and threatens an unlimited issue of paper money by the government.

In view of these and other grave departures from Democratic principles we cannot support the candidate of that convention nor be bound by its acts. The Democratic party has survived many defeats but could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago. The conditions, however, which make possible such utterances from a national convention are the direct results of class legislation by the Republican party. It still proclaims as it has for years the power and duty of this government to raise and maintain prices by law. It proposes no remedy for the existing evils except oppressive, unjust taxation. The national Democracy here convened therefore renews its declaration of faith in the Democratic principles especially as applicable to the conditions of the times. Taxation, tariff, excise or direct taxation rightfully imposed only for public purposes and not private gain; its amount justly measured by public expenditures which should be limited by scrupulous economy. The sum derived by treasury from tariff and excise levies as affected by the state of trade and consumption. The amount required by treasury to be determined by the appropriations made by congress.

We arraign the Republican party for threatened increase in tariff tax which has its pretext in a deficiency in revenue which has been caused in the stagnation in trade and reduction and consumption due entirely to the loss of confidence that followed the Populists threat of free coinage and the depreciation of our money and the Republican practice of extravagant appropriations beyond the needs of good government. We arraign and condemn the Populist conventions in Chicago and St. Louis, for their co-operation with the Republican party increasing these conditions which are pleaded in justification of a heavy increase in the burdens of the people and a further resort to protection. We therefore denounce protection and its ally, the free coinage of silver, as a scheme for the personal profit of a few at the expense of the many and we oppose the two parties which stand for those schemes as hostile to the people of the republic whose food and shelter and comfort and property are to be attacked by higher taxes and depreciated money. In fine we reaffirm the history of the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only. The platform demands "modern and liberal politics toward American shipping." We assert the necessity for such intelligent currency reform as will confine the government to its legitimate functions and completely separate it from the banking business and afford to all sections of our county a uniform safe, elastic bank currency, under government supervision measured in volume by the needs of business.

The patriotism, fidelity and courage with which President Cleveland has fulfilled his great public trust; the high character of his administration, his wisdom, energy in the maintainance of civil order and the enforcement of the laws, his equal regard for the rights of every section, his firm, dignified conduct of foreign affairs; his sturdy persistence in upholding the public credit in honor of the nation is fully recognized by the Democratic party and will secure to him a place in history beside the fathers of the republic. We also commend his administration for the great progress made in the reform of the public service and endorse his effort to extend the merit system still further. We demand that no backward step be taken but that the platform be supported and advanced until the un-Democratic spoils system of appointment us eradicated. We demand strict economy in appropriations and in the administration of the government.

The platform was unanimously adopted.

Palmer Nominated.

After the adoption of the platform Hartridge, of Florida, took the platform and placed the name of John M. Palmer before the convention for the nomination for president.

Cutcheon, of Minnesota, seconded the nomination of Palmer and the state of Georgia did the same; so did Texas. It was soon discovered that Palmer was the choice of the convention and he was finally nominated by the convention. General Buckner will be nominated for vice president.

REFUSES TO CONSIDER IT.

President Cleveland Will Not Consent to the Use of His Name.

Indianapolis, Sept 3.—President Cleveland in response to the dispatch sent him last night by J. D. S. Griffin, chairman of the New York delegation, asking him to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the presidency, wired the following reply. "My public duties and my personal inclination are so unalterably opposed that I cannot for one moment consider the suggestion."

Illinois Has No Candidate.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—A committee of Illinois men waited on Senator Palmer this morning to get his answer relative to a request that he allow the use of his name for the presidential nomination. He declined to authorize them to use his name, and subsequently said to the Associated Press reporter that he thought the ticket would be Bragg and Buckner.

Subsequently the Illinois delegation conferred and decided not to present any candidate for the presidency.

Elopement.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—Miss Mauar Milson, a niece of William Jennings Bryan, was married yesterday afternoon to John L. Martin, at Jeffersonville, Ind., by Magistrate Hause. Both are from Salem, Ill., from which place they eloped. The young woman started from home presumably to visit friends in this city. Her sweetheart boarded the same train.

The reason for the elopement was that the mother of the bride was opposed to the marriage. The birde's mother is a sister of W. J. Bryan, the nominee of the Chicago convention. Martin is a lumber dealer and the grandson of General James S. Martin.

Wisconsin Democrats.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—The Democratic state convention reassembled this morning to complete the state ticket. The sensational incident was the displacement of R. A. Cole, the silverite, chosen by the convention for lieutenant governor, in obedience to a fusion plan and the substitution of H. H. Hoard. W. F. Pierstooff, was named for state treasurer C. M. Butt, for secretary state and H. I. Weed, for attorney general.

Killed Himself and Family.

Neponset, Ill., Sept. 3—The bodies of a farmer named Lou Wilson, his wife and 4-year-old son were found lying in a barn. All had been shot in the head. Wilson still held the revolver in his hand. It appears there is no doubt he shot his wife and child and then himself. The cause is unknown.

IOWA OPENS.

The Campaign For Protection and Honest Money Opened By Allison.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE HEAR HIM.

The Senator Said the Election of Bryan Meant Closed Factories and Thousands of Unemployed Before His Inauguration.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 3.—The state campaign opened here this afternoon. Senator Allison addressed an audience of five or six thousand. The state fair begins tomorrow and the city is filled with visitors. Senator Allison strongly upheld the Republican position, devoting most of his time to the discussion of the money question. The history of the Republican legislation was reviewed, showing the beneficial effects contrasted with the disasters following the Democratic accession to power. He pictured the condition the country would be in under free silver. He said the financial revolution would assume proportions undreamed of by the free silver men. Factories would be closed, laborers by the thousand unemployed, the workingmen receiving dollars of only half value. He said the picture was distressing indeed, to look on. Uncertainty as to the ultimate result following the election of Bryan would put the country on a free silver basis long before congress met or Bryan was inaugurated. The longer uncertainty prevailed the worse affairs would become. If McKinley is elected business will at once revive and the country will become prosperous speedily, knowing that as long as our money is kept sound the national honor would be preserved. The speech was frequently applauded. A big street parade and a speech by Congressman Cousins will take place tonight.

A BOLD AND HONEST REPLY.

Cyrus H. McCormick Tells Nebraskans Why He Will Not Support Bryan.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Some days ago Mr. McCormick received the following telegram from the Lincoln (Neb) Freie Presse:

Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago, Ill — Kindly advise whether Chicago paper quoted you correctly in saying that you would not vote for silver candidate. In face of an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of free coinage among country population in western states, we do not wish to reprint report without confirmation, believing that the news would create a strong prejudice against the product of your company. Lincoln Freie Presse.

Mr. McCormick telegraphed the Freie Presse in reply:

The welfare of our country is to me of higher interest than any personal temporary gains. Unless the leading nations of the world can agree on a fixed relation between gold and silver I am unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver by the United States. Ours is a great country, but it is not great enough to take the world's supply of silver and coin it unlimitedly, while other counries are taking away and hoarding our gold. In my judgment the present silver sentiment is a delusion, put forward for political purposes and for individual gain by a few at the expense of the masses. If national candidates should be elected upon that basis I believe it would be the greatest misfortune that has overtaken our government in many years. I have been and am still a Democrat, but I cannot follow any party in the adoption of a measure which I firmly believe to be disastrous to the highest interests of the nation. Therefore, I shall vote for McKinley in preference to the free coinage candidate.

Cyrus H. McCormick.

In order to get at the sentiment of the country in regard to the free silver question Mr. McCormick has written to each of the company's 7500 agents in the United States asking their opinions on the political outlook in their respective sections. Copies of the telegram from the Freie Presse with his reply were inclosed in the letters setting forth clearly the attitude of the firm. In the letter to the agents Mr. McCormick says:

If we felt sure the election would go for sound money and reasonable protection we should push ahead with our manufacturing. If we thought the country would go for unlimited coinage of silver we should not run our shops for more than one-half their capacity.

Sufficient time has not elapsed to receive the agents' replies.

Fixing Up Fusion.

Omaha, Sept. 3.—The state central committee of the Democrat and Populist parties agreed on the details of a platform for a fusion. The Democrats are to endorse the state ticket nominated by the Populists on the acceptance by the Populists of the Democratic nominee for attorney general and the selection of four Populist electors. This deal is expected to be ratified by the Democratic state convention which assembles tomorrow.

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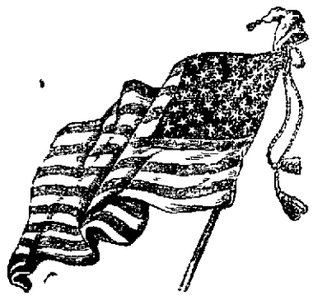

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For States Attorney.. .. Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk..... David L. Foster
For Coroner .... Jesse E. Bendure
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Raising the Price of Silver.

Senator Stewart has written a letter to combat the statement that the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 means a 50-cent dollar In that letter he says:

Everybody knows that the price of silver always has been, always will be and from necessity must be the same in every part of the world, less the difference of exchange.

This is what every business man and every sound money man has claimed all along. This is what the Republican party claims; but they differ with Stewart and Bryan on the claim that free coinage of silver by the United States alone, at 16 to 1, would raise the price of silver from its present price, 65 cents an ounce to $1.29 cents an ounce which must be the price if it reaches a parity with gold. To vote for free silver, from honest motives, a man must believe that free coinage will raise the price of silver 100 per cent or thereabouts. This of course would dispel the idea, some who support free silver have, that they will be enabled to pay their debts with 50-cent dollars

If free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 will raise the price of silver to $1.29 cents an ounce what guarantee is there that the rise in the price of silver will stop at $1.29 cents an ounce? What guarantee is there that it wont go up to $1.32 and blot out the whole vision of silver money for when silver reaches that price it will not be used as money. It would be like the silver dollar that was not and had not been used as money from 1834 to 1878. In that case what would become of the theory that free silver would give us more money?

But do any of those people who claim free coinage would raise the price of silver to $1.29 an ounce believe it? What does such a belief involve? Since 1851 the world has produced 3,108,000,000 ounces of silver. It would not be extravagant to estimate that prior to 1851 the world had produced two billion ounces of silver. Add this to the product since 1867 and we have the sum of five billion ounces of silver in the world in the form of coin bullion, plate and in other articles which are the product of the mechanical arts. This stock of silver would at the rate of twenty tons to the car load 1000 cars. At the rate of thirty cars to the train it would require 100 trains to carry it Now to assume that the free coinage of silver by the United States alone would raise the price of silver to $1.29 an ounce is to assume that we can by our limited coinage of silver raise the price of the entire silver product of the world which is over five billion ounces to $1.29 an ounce. Can anybody honestly believe such rot? On the contrary does anybody with good common sense believe that dropping the silver dollar from the right of free coinage in 1873 reduced the price of all the silver in the world from $1.32 an ounce to 65 cents an ounce? Oh, they will answer the act of the United States followed by the Latin Union, and some other states all together did it. If that be true that it took all of them combined, by stopping the free coinage of silver, to reduce the price, how can the United States alone raise the price to where it was in 1872? Does any intelligent man believe it could do it? The question of this being a great nation does not enter into it for under free coinage the government would not buy an ounce of silver. It would simply stamp into coin, free, for the bullion owner his bullion and he would own the dollars as he owned the bullion. The government would not be behind the free coined dollar. It would have to stand upon its own intrinsic value in purchasing power. So we see the more this delusion of free silver is followed toward a practical conclusion the more ridiculous it becomes.

The Commercial Advertiser, New York, recently sent out a large number of telegrams to Republican editors in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, inquiring as to the status of the free silver sentiment among the people in the locality where the newspaper addressed was published. The result has been published in the Commercial Advertiser and is remarkable in respect to the universal statement that the free silver sentiment was rapidly declining in all the six states, the only exception being a locality or two in Michigan where the sentiment is said to have lost nothing. The most casual observer may notice this decline. There is nothing to the proposition to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 to gold when the ratio is 32 to 1. It wont bear argument and the man who attempts to argue it honestly soon becomes disgusted with his own statements and finally quits the case in disgust. To honest thinking people there could be no objection to the free coinage of silver if it would not disorganize our entire money system. But to suppose that we could enter upon free coinage and that silver at the ratio of 16 t 1 would reach a parity with gold is ridiculous and no well balanced mind believes any such nonsense. Thus free silver must depend upon appeals to passion. It has to depend on the ability of campaigners to prejudice the minds of one class against another, of one section against another and such politics is revolutionary and cannot operate otherwise than to creating distrust, destroying what little business confidence there remains and offers no hope for a demand for labor and revival of business. This kind of politics cannot long find favor among the masses. It exposes its own hideousness and finally dies of its own folly. These are the principal reasons why the free silver cause is going backward and must ultimately suffer disastrous and humiliating defeat at the polls in November as it did in Vermont last Tuesday.

In a speech in congress January 20, 1894, W. J. Bryan said:

I want to state as emphatically as words can state, that I consider it as false in economy and vicious in policy to attempt to raise at a high price in this country that which we can purchase abroad at a low price in exchange for the product of our toil.

These are words that American workingmen may well consider before casting a vote for Bryan for president. They are the words of a free trader who does not consider the comfort and happiness of American workingmen. He would consign them to idleness so long as the things they might produce could be bought cheaper abroad. It means if the American workingmen shall have work under the Bryan plan he must work as cheap as they do in Europe.

Chairman Jones will let the orator of the Platte look out for himself hereafter and will turn his attention to electing congressmen and legislatures. This means a Republican victory that will be conclusive in November.

Bryan refuses to discuss the Vermont election. This is the first evidence we have seen that he is capable of having a lucid moment.

Albert F. Smith can prove he is not a Democrat by the proceedings of the Indianapolis convention.

Of course we expected nothing else of Vermont—Bryanite.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh-Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheeney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

At Bement, a daughter of J. P. Amidon, while playing in the road, was run over by a wagon and killed.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Minonk is to have a new brass band.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Alfred de Musset's sister refuses to have any of his works in her possession published, as she says they will not add to his fame as a poet. She also refuses to let his letters be seen, among which is the correspondence between the poet and George Sand.

—Dr. Alice Bennett, who has just resigned the office of superintendent of the woman's department of the Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane, after holding it for 16 years, was the first woman ever appointed to the independent charge of a woman's hospital. She is recognized as one of the greatest alienists in the country.

—The first 13 chapters of Arthur Morrison's new East End story, "A Child of the Jago," are being published serially in the London New Review. No more of the story will appear serially, and the reader will have to wait for the whole to appear in book form before he can complete it. After all, the British reading public must be a patient creature.

—Two authors somewhere in provincial England have issued a circular that will strike consternation to the hearts of all booksellers and reviewers. It denounces the "skinny profits system of trade," and admonishes all readers to buy direct from the author. "Reviewers requiring copies should apply early, sending cash with order, else no notice will be taken of it." Poor reviewers!

—Babu Dourga Chorrone Roquitte, a Bengal Frenchman, of Chandernagore, has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor. He has made himself very rich by trading in Calcutta, and spent large sums of money for the improvement of his native town. He celebrated the reception of the decoration by a great ball, followed by a supper to 20,000 beggars on the banks of the Hoogli.

—An interesting presentation, says an Edinburgh paper, has just been made to Robert Crockett, uncle of S. R. Crockett, the Scottish author, on his retirement after 27 years' service as porter at the railway station at Castle Douglas. The old gentleman, who is a great devourer of books, is naturally very proud of the successful career of his nephew, for whose college course in Edinburgh he managed to save enough out of his modest wages.

—The London Sketch says that Sir Henry Irving once entered a train in London and found that four passengers already occupied the corners of the carriage, and had appropriated the rest of the seats for their portmanteaus. As no one moved Sir Henry continued to stand, holding on to the hat rail. After awhile one of the passengers sulkily began to move his luggage from the seat, seeing which the actor remarked in his blandest tone: "O, please don't let me disturb you. I'm getting out at Scotland."

Peoria is to have a poultry show this fall.

Alias Jenison, of Piper City, had a leg broken recently by a runaway team.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store

The mayor and aldermen of Peoria were in Springfield recently to inspect the brick pavements of the capital city

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Staff Captain and Mrs Harris have arrived in Peoria and have taken charge of the Salvation Army there

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

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A team of horses, the property of William A. Shoemaker, were killed by a Central train near Maron.

A Household Necessity.

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Fine channel cat fish, some of which measure sixteen inches in length are being caught near Farmer City

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The family of U. H. Hippen, of Pekin celebrated Mr. Hippen's 80th birthday on last Wednesday.

Clinton has let to a local firm the contract for numbering and naming her houses, streets and blocks.

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ORLANDO POWERS' NEW BUILDING.

For Rent.

Front Offices in Third and Fourth Floors.
Building will be ready Nov. 1, 1896.

Offices will be arranged to suit occupants.

Office Suites of Three Rooms (including heat) $20 Per Month.

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H. L. OLDHAM, Agt. of Building,

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SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY, SEPT. 7TH.

With the ringing of the school bell comes the boys' needs—CLOTHES. The vacation play suits will hardly answer. There's hundreds to select from. We can't mention here the hundreds of good things which await you.

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4 and $5.

Remember, Boys, you get choice of Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs or Foot Ball with every suit, no matter what the price.

I. MAIENTHAL & SONS'

...New Clothing Store...

222 NORTH MAIN STREET, Between William and Prairie.

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Only Sold at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Ladies try Irwin's Female Tonic and you will use no other.

Writing tablets from 1 to 25 cents at Armstrong Bros.'—2d-tf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Chodat's News House is the headquarters for cigars, pipes, etc., in the city.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Rheumatism can be cured by taking Irwin's remedy; large bottle 75c.

Rev. Father J. J. Quinn has returned to Chatsworth from a visit to Ireland.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Irwin's Kola Celery Compound is a good nervine and blood purifier.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Judge Lacey is holding court at Clinton and Judge Shirley is on the bench at Taylorville.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

McKinley Republican club meeting tonight at Abbott's hall. Address by T. M. Hobart and others.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

The great Ringling Bros.' circus will be in Decatur on Saturday. Parade after 10 o'clock.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Reunion of the veterans of the 116th regiment at Fairlawn park Thursday, Sept. 17.

Damrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 654.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—27d-tf

Buy the popular Haines and Reed & Son's pianos. They are sold only at the C. B. Prescott music house, and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Decatur schools will open on Monday. Prof. Sheppard is at the High school building examining pupils for admission to the high schools. Examination will close Saturday.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin yesterday took the members of the Cunningham mission band to Urbana to visit the Cunningham home. There were fourteen little tots in the crowd that went over yesterday and they had a most enjoyable day. They returned in the evening.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The following are the newly elected officers of Decatur lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F.: Noble grand, A. W. Hendricks; vice grand, H. J. Votaw; secretary, I. N. Martin, jr. These officers will be installed the first Tuesday in October.

J. Frank Faries, of this city, won in two races at the Carlinville bicycle meet Tuesday. He won first prize in the two-mile lap race, and was second in the mile handicap. His handicap was sixty yards. Felix L. Gast, of St. Louis, sixty-five yards, won first money.

The Modern Woodmen of Bearsdale will have a big festival in the town hall there this evening. The affair is to increase the interest in Modern Woodmen and matters generally, both socially and financially. Attorney W. H. Black, of this city, will be the speaker of the evening.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

A BEDEVILED STATE.

Breezy Kansas Editor on the Results of a Populistic Craze.

What's the matter with Kansas?

Today the Kansas Department of Agriculture sent out a statement which indicates that Kansas has gained less than 2000 people in the past year. There are about 135,000 families in the state, and there were about 10,000 babies born in Kansas, and yet so many people have left the state that the natural increase is cut down to less than 2000 net.

This has been going on for eight years. If there had been a high brick wall around the state eight years ago and not a soul admitted or permitted to leave, Kansas would be half a million souls better off than she is today. And yet the nation has increased in population. In five years 10,000,000 people have been added to the national population, yet instead of gaining a share of this—say 500,00—Kansas has apparently been a plague spot, and in the very garden of the world has lost population by the ten thousands every year.

Not only has she lost population, but she has lost wealth. Every moneyed man in the state who could get out with out great loss has gone. Every month in every community some one sees some one who has a little money pick up and leave the state. This has been going on for eight years. Money is being drained out for eight years.

Money is being drained out all the time. In towns where ten years ago there were three or four or half a dozen money-lending concerns, stimulating industry by furnishing capital, there is none now, or one or two that are looking after the interest and principal already outstanding.

No one brings any money into Kansas any more What community knows over one or two men who have moved in with more than $5000 in the past three years. And what community can not count half a score of men in that time who have left, taking all the money they could scrape together.

Yet the nation has grown rich. Other states have grown rich in population and wealth—other neighboring states Missouri has gained, while Kansas has been losing half a million. Nebraska has gained in wealth and in population while Kansas has gone down hill. Colorado has gained in every way, while Kansas has lost in every way since 1888.

What is the matter with Kansas?

There is no substantial city in the state. Every big town save one has lost in population. Yet Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Sedalia, Des Moines, the cities of the Dakotas, St. Paul and Minneapolis—all cities and towns in the west have steadily grown.

Take the government Blue Book and you will see that Kansas is virtually off the map. Two or three little scabby consular places in yellow fever stricken communities that do not aggregate $10,000 a year, is all the recognition Kansas has.

Nebraska draws about $100,000; little North Dakota draws $50,000; Oklahoma doubles Kansas; Missouri leaves her a thousand miles behind; Colorado is almost seven times greater than Kansas—the whole west is ahead of Kansas.

Take it by any standard you please, Kansas is not in it.

Go east and you hear them laugh at Kansas; go west and they sneer at her; go south and they "cuss" her; go north and the have forgotten her. Go into any crowd of intelligent people gathered anywhere on the globe and you will find the Kansas man on the defensive. The newspapers and magazine papers once devoted to praise of the state, to boastful facts and startling figures concerning her resources, now are filled with cartoons, jibes and Pefferian speeches. Kansas just isn't in the civilized world. She has traded places with Araknsas and Timbuctoo.

Oh, this is a state to be proud of! We are a people to hold up our heads. What we need here is less money, less capital, fewer white shirts and brains, fewer men with business judgment, and more of these fellows who boast that they are "just ordinary old clod-hoppers, but that they know more in a minute about finance than John Sherman;" we need more men who are "posted," who can bellow about the crime of '73, who hate prosperity, and who think that because a man believes in national honor he is a tool of Wall street. We have had a few of them—some 150,000—but we want more. We need several thousand gibbering idiots to scream about the "Great Red Dragon" of Lombard street. We don't need population, we don't need wealth, we don't need well-dressed men on the streets, we don't need standing in the nation, we don't need cities on these fertile prairies; you bet we don't. What we are after is the money power. Because we have become poorer and onrier and meaner than a spavined, distempered mule, we, the people of Kansas, propose to kick, we don't care to build up, we wish to tear down.

"There are two ideas of government," said our noble Bryan at Chicago. "There are those who believe that if you just legislate to make the well-to-do prosperous their prosperity will leak through on those below. The Democratic idea has been that if you legislate to make the masses prosperous their prosperity will find its way up and through every class and rest upon us."

That's the stuff. Give that prosperous man the dickens. Legislate the thriftless into ease, whack the stuffing out of the creditors, and tell the debtor who borrowed money five years ago when the money in circulation was more general than it is now that the contraction of the currency gives him a right to repudiate.

Whoop it up for the ragged trousers; put the lazy, greasy fizzle who can't pay his debts on an altar and bow down and worship him. Let the state ideal be high. What we need is not the respect of our fellow-men, but a chance to get something for nothing.

Oh, yes, Kansas is a great state. Here are people fleeing from it by the score every day, capital going out of the state by the hundreds of dollars and every industry except farming paralyzed, and that crippled because its products have to get across the ocean before they can find a laboring man at work who can afford to buy them. Let's don't stop this year. Let's drive all the decent, respectable men out of the state. Let's keep the old clod-hoppers who know it all. Let's encourage the man who is "posted." He can talk, and what we need is not mill hands to eat meat, nor factory hands to eat our wheat, nor cities to oppress the farmer by consuming his butter and eggs and chickens and produce; what Kansas needs is men who can talk, who have large leisure to argue the currency question while their wives wait at home for that nickle's worth of bluing.

What's the matter with Kansas?

Nothing under the shining sun. She is losing wealth, population and standing. She has got her statesmen and the money power is afraid of her. Kansas is all right. She has started in to raise hell, as Mrs. Lease advised, and she seems to have an overproduction. But that doesn't matter. Kansas never did believe in diversified crops. Kansas is all right. There is absolutely nothing wrong with Kansas. "Every prospect pleases and only man is vile."—Emporia, Kan. Gazette.

POLITICAL NEWS.

McKinley Republican Club Meeting—Local Campaign Notes.

I. R. Mills will speak at Mincar this evening and at Macon Friday night.

Regular meeting of the McKinley Republican club tonight at Abbott's hall. There will be several addresses, one by T. M. Hobart.

The members of the Republican county central committee will meet for conference tomorrow afternoon.

Preparations are going on steadily for the H. Clay Evans meeting on Sept. 9, next Wednesday.

Judge Vincent E. Foy, Democratic nominee for representative in this district, was in Decatur yesterday, accompanied by J. N. C. Shumway. Chairman Bragg was the moterman for the visitor and saw that the judge met all the silver men in sight. Only occasionally was reference made to the Vermont election.

The young Democrats of the city have started the organization of a drum corps. The officers elected are President, Wm. Entler; vice president, Clarence Haddock; treasurer and captain, Charles T. Collins; secretary, James Wayre; manager and leader, Edward Haddock; drum major, Charles Newcomb.

A Democratic free silver meeting was held at the Wright school house, three miles east of Assumption, in Shelby county. R. W. Johnson and R. Morrison delivered addresses. There were but twelve people present. This has always been one of the strongest Democratic districts, but will this year go for McKinley.

Tuesday night the Pana Republicans held a large and enthusiastic meeting. Five hundred torch bearers headed by the Assumption brass band, and followed by about 600 citizens marched through the principal streets of the city. Hon. James A. Connolly was the orator of the evening and held a crowd of about 4000 for two solid hours, while he fairly presented the great issues of the campaign.

John Irwin Going Away.

Conductor John Irwin, of the Wabash, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Grand Trunk. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin arrived home yesterday morning from a visit in Toronto, Can., and at once went to work packing their household goods for shipment Mr. Irwin has been made trainmaster of the Grand Trunk between Toronto and Brockville, and his headquarters will be at Belleville, Can. William Cotter, formerly Wabash trainmaster at Litchfield, is superintendent of the division on which Mr. Irwin will be employed. Mr. Irwin has been with the Wabash for a long time and has many friends who will be sorry to see the family go away.

Meetings.

The insurance men of the city held a conference meeting last night a the office of Drake & Allen.

The commitee on arrangements for Pythian Day, Sept. 29, held a meeting last night and decided by unanimous vote to hold the celebration at Riverside park. It was first planned to have the exercises held at Fairlawn but there is no shelter there and no means of transportation to and from that point. It was deemed best, all things considered, to hold the celebration at Riverside.

Pleaded Guilty,

In the county court Henry Miller pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a fly-net from a farmer in Wheatland township. He was fined $20 and costs and sent to jail for thirty days. Attorney Andrews appeared for the defendant. Miller was arrested some weeks ago for another offense and is under bond to appear at the September term of court.

RAILROAD MEN'S MEETING.

Alexander McIntosh Makes a Speech Before the Members of the Sound Money Club.

The railroad man's sound money club held a splendid meeting last evening at 5 o'clock in the Wabash yards. When they had finished their work for the day a large number of the men gathered to hear a speech by Alexander McIntosh. The address was a good one and it seemed to please the men as Mr. McIntosh was frequently interrupted by applause in the course of his remarks.

In speaking of the political situation Mr. McIntosh referred to the late election in Vermont which was carried by such an overwhelming majority for sound money. He said, "We have not heard anything of Bryan. Where is the boy orator of the Patto? I lived on the Platte for twelve years and if I shaved off my mustache you might as well call me the boy orator. Titles are cheap. Bryan is no boy, and as for being a good orator he is simply a good talker, better than the average man, and he has a rather catching way about him. If he gets elected he will be all right for he can hire the men to do what he don't know how to do himself. But we must not look upon this matter as a joke as it is important. The tariff is the true issue this year, the same as it was four years ago. Free silver is dying out as fast as it can. It may keep alive till election but after that you won't hear anything of it. It is a question whether you will be employed or the pauper labor of Europe do your work, whether the American republic shall protect its own laborers or permit the work to be done in Europe and let the home shops lay idle. They speak of the crime of 1873. It has been twenty-three years since that crime has been committed and the Republicans have been stalking around the country, they have been twenty-three years finding out that a crime has been committed. Who has ever dared lift their finger and say that the Republican party demonetized silver to the disadvantage of the laboring man? They have brought up free silver to make a showing to you that they could not make with free trade. The Republican party when it was in power has always done what was best for the good of the country and the people and now it comes before you again. It has always kept its promises and you have a right to trust it to keep them again. If McKinley and sound money win I will feel myself that I can go forward with some confidence, and know that I can start in a venture without going to the wall before the four years are up. When the people go to the polls to vote they will all be for sound money."

After the speech an invitation was extended to those who wanted to become members of the club who had not already done so. A number of names were added to the membership.

Married at Home.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the home of the bride's parents, 924 North Water street, Miss Agnes Drinkall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drinkall, was married to William L. Galyeau of East St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First Methodist church and was witnessed only by the immediate family. The groom is a prosperous coal merchant of East St. Louis and it is there that the couple have gone to make their home. The bride has for several years been a teacher in the schools of Macon county and is a favorite in her circle of acquaintances.

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 116th regiment, Illinois Volunteers, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17, at Fairlawn park, old fair grounds, where the regiment at its organization camped in 1862. All members of the regiment and their families are most cordially invited to attend. Bring your baskets well filled. Ira N. Barnes, president; I. N. Martin, vice president; John Scott, secretary; Daniel Moore, treasurer.

A Big Contract.

Last evening the contract was let by Orlando Powers for the tiling of the vestibules, closets, etc. for Powers' new block. There is a total of about 2000 square feet of tiling on all the floors of this handsome five story block. The firm of C. L. Griswold & Co. secured the contract. It is a part of the ornamental finishing work of the interior. The work will be done in first class style.

Fifth Ward Marching Club.

The Fifth ward McKinley marching club will meet at Craft's bottling works this evening. All should be present. Meeting at 7:30.

The defunct garrison of Knights of the Globe at Mt. Pulaski is to be revived.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 39, this evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. L. H. CLARK, Worthy Chancellor. J. M. BLYTHE, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at 7.30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. MAX ATLAS, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Starr is in Chicago.

L. P. Hughey is visiting friends in Oakley.

Dean Cool, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Gordon Damrow went to Minier today on business.

Mrs. W. H. Darr has gone to Peoria to visit friends.

Mrs. M. V. Lonergan is visiting friends in Sullivan.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes was in Bearsdale today on professional business.

Dr. E. W. Moore went to Sangamon today on a professional visit.

Rev. T. D. Weems, of Mahomet, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. A. L. Riggin and children are visiting friends in Sullivan.

Miss Alvie Kennelly, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Pussy Hoskins went to Chicago last night to visit friends.

James Boone has returned home from Kansas City where he went on business.

Officer Andy Lord has been confined to his home by illness for several days past.

Miss Minnie Dill will attend the Pratt Institute this fall to take the library course

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and wife have returned home from New Jersey where they have been visiting.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Baker, north of Walnut Grove addition, Sept 3, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, who have been at Harbor Point, Mich., have returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Hufl and son Glenn, who have been visiting at Omaha, Neb, have returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Dubois, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Bloomington.

Mis Reina Miller, who has been at Taylorville visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Hart, has returned to the city.

J. R. Gorin, A. C. Stevens and Mrs. A. W. Conklin went to Macon to day to attend the Sunday school convention.

Miss Mary Dixon, a teacher in the Illinois female college at Jacksonville, is in the city visiting Rev. D. F. Howe.

Charles R. Rowdybridge, of Greenville, has taken a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney D. C. Corley.

J. S. Galvin, of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., was seriously ill at the Arcade Hotel last night. He is better today.

Miss Effie Chink, of Maroa, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. L. M. Lee and family, left this morning for Attica Springs, where she will visit friends.

Miss Ethel Ashmore and Miss Marie Prody went to Bethany today to attend the semi-annual Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. They will represent the Christian Endeavor of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller left this morning for Aurora, Ill., having been called there on account of the death of intimate friends. Rev. Miller will officiate at the funeral.

Miss Maude MacClurg, of St. Joseph, Mo., will arrive in the city today or tomorrow to take her place as one of the teachers in the public schools. She will make her home with her cousin, Mrs. O. Ewing, at 750 West Main street.

Misses Neta Thatcher and Nora Troutman, who were members of the Mrs. Haberly tourist party, arrived home last night, delighted with their tour of the old country. O. B. Gorin, wife and daughter, and P. Loeb and wife will not return to America for some weeks.

Call and see those $15, $16 and $17 suits made to order at N. T. Watson's, first door south of the postoffice; over 1000 styles of fine piece goods to select from; fit and work guaranteed.—3d-w1

Hue Singleton has a lot of Republican literature sent to him for distribution among the colored voters. The documents can be had on application at the Singleton restaurant.

There was a big ball at Warrensburg last night which was attended by quite a number of young people from Decatur.

A. H. Mills is at Macon today attending the Macon county Sabbath school convention.

Band concert in Central park tomorrow night—the last of the season.

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CUT TO PIECES BY CUBANS.

Spanish Convoy and Escort Annihilated by Jose Rabi's Men.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 3.—One of the bloodiest encounters of the Cuban war occurred last Thursday near Bayamo, when a company of Spanish troops was ambused and completely exterminated by 400 insurgents, forming part of Rabi's column. According to advices received here, the Spanish garrison has been shut in Bayamo for several weeks by the insurgents Provisions and ammunition were scarce, and the commander sent word to his superior officer at Santiago de Cuba that he would be forced to surrender Bayamo unless relief came soon. Last week the Spanish commander was notified that a convoy was on the way to Bayamo, and he was instructed to send out a detachment to meet it. Accordingly, 150 picked Spanish troops, under Captain Jose Perz, were ordered to meet the convoy The Spaniards left Thursday morning, expecting to meet the relief train near Bayamo. They marched until noon without meeting the convoy, and then halted for dinner.

Rabi, who was aware of the movements of Spaniards, detached 400 men to attack the company sent out from Bayamo, while with his main body he advanced to intercept the convoy. These 400 men fell upon the 150 Spaniards while the latter were at dinner. The Spaniards were completely surprised, and were cut to pieces almost before they were aware of the enemy's presence. The Cubans, after firing one volley, rushed upon the Spaniards with their machetes, and two-thirds of those killed were hacked to pieces. Only one man of the 150 escaped. He was left for dead, but revived, and, although horribly wounded, made his way back to Bayamo and told the story of the slaughter.

In the meantime Rabi, with his main force, had captured the convoy, which was accompanied by only a company of Spanish volunteers. They surrendered when they saw they were surrounded. The convoy was very valuable, the Cubans capturing 200,000 cartridges and 500 rifles, besides provisions, clothing and medical supplies.

YOUNGEST ELOPERS ON EARTH.

Boy of Three and a Girl Six Months His Senior "Doin' to Det Married."

Pittsburg, Pa, Sept. 3.—The youngest eloping couple on record spent several hours at the Allegheny police station yesterday and were returned to their parents. The would be groom was Charles M. Douglas, aged 3 years, and his prospective bride was Margaret Carpenter, aged 3 years and 6 months. Both are blue eyed, flaxen-haired tots, and appeared very much in love with each other. They were indignant when prevented from going to a minister's to have the knot tied. Miss Carpenter had her arm linked in that of her lover, and they were walking hurriedly along North avenue, Allegheny, heading for a minister's house, when a lady met them and asked where they were going

'Mardaret and me's doin' to det married," spoke up Charles, while Margaret hung her head and blushed and said it was true.

The lady gave the youthful elopers in charge of an officer, who learned their names, but they did not know on what street they lived. At the police station they were handed over to the matron. Charles also told the matron he intended to marry Margaret. He was a most affectionate lover, placing his arm about the little lady's waist, and was not a bit pleased when she made him remove the arm. Charles admitted he was rather young to wed. The arrival of the parents interrupted the course of true love.

As Charles was trotted off by his mamma he declared he would yet wed Margaret.

A Contradiction.

A report has gained circulation that I do nothing but crown and bridge work. In contradiction of that report I wish to state to the public that I do all kinds of work, such as painless extracting; gold, silver, alloy and cement filling; artificial teeth and crown and bridge work, etc., at the lowest prices consistent with good work. Dr. H. P. Bachman, Temple block, opposite First Baptist church.—3-d1w

To the Public.

The American Volunteers did not hold open air meeting in front of Mr. Quinn and Seeforth's building to raise any trouble. Mr. Seeforth gave Brevet Captain Ward permission to hold meetings in front of the building except on Saturday night and band concert nights.

Volunteer.

Picnic Trip.

On account of the weather St John's Mackinaw excursion was postponed until tomorrow, Friday. Let everybody be at the depot at 6.30 a. m. Tickets 50 cents, children under 15 years 25 cents. St. John's choir will meet this evening for rehearsal.

Pants to order at $4, $5 and $6; great variety of goods to select from. N. T. Watson, agent for royal tailors, next door to postoffice.—3-d1w

Death of Lucile Towne

Lucile, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Towne, died at 11 o'clock this morning at the family residence, No. 656 West King street, aged 8 years and 8 months. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

It is probable that Dr. N. D. Myers, physician, and Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist, will lease three rooms on the third floor of the Powers block for offices.

WANE OF THE SILVER CRAZE.

Cheering Reports Pouring Into Congressional Republican Headquarters at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce says positively that his travels and inquiries have shown that Bryan is losing ground.

"Take the element of personal charm and the theatrical effects out of his speeches and there is nothing left of them," said Mr. Bruce. "They don't last with the people. Any defection in the Republican ranks is made up ten times by the number of sound money Democrats who have quit their party on this money issue alone. Major McKinley's letter has made thousands of voters, and I have been told by prominent Democrats that it is the ablest presentation of campaign issues they ever have seen."

Major J. Henry Gould, of Boston, who formerly was chairman of the Republican state committee in Massachusetts, is now giving his time to the league of Republican clubs, of which he is president He said yesterday that, in talking with delegates at Milwaukee, he found unbounded confidence in Republican success, coupled with the admission that there was hard work to be done

"I was told by Col. Stone, of California," he said, "that the outlook, which was bad in that state a month ago, has begun to improve amazingly."

Senator German seems lost in thought when he appears in public nowadays. His friends say he is working hard on the problems presented in the east, but, from his looks, one might judge that he has not yet reached a conclusion other than that Bryan's is a lost cause. The effort to get Gorman and Hill together is continuing.

Congressman Wallace T. Foote, Jr., of New York, brings cheerful tidings from the northern New York counties.

"There is no defection among Republicans in Essex, Warren, Clinton, Washington and Franklin counties," he says. "We hear little talk about silver there The people have suffered so from the Democratic tariff tinkering that they are not likely to try any Populist experiments. They want a return of the old time Republican prosperity, and they will vote for McKinley to a man. Every Republican worker has his coat off and is determined to roll up a majority that will be satisfactory."

Warning has been sent from the west that the Popocrats are making renewed efforts to capture congress. Mr. Hanna has known about this for a long time, but it does not seem to worry him.

Commercial travelers report that the free silver craze has so demoralized business in the west that profitable trips are out of the question. A letter written by C. B Ott, who represents a glass firm in Wheeling, W. Va, says that his only hope for the bettering of business is the success of McKinley.

General Adam E. King, who heads the electoral ticket in Maryland, was at national Republican headquarters yesterday.

"What are the prospects in my state? About 15,000 majority for the Republicans," he said, "unless I have lost the knack of figuring. My reasons? Well, we have an honest ballot and a fair count, for one thing. Then the Republicans are united and the Democrats disorganized. Not a single Democrat of importance, except Gorman and his followers, are for Bryan. Colonel Randolph Barton, who was the Democratic elector at large, has resigned and is working for McKinley. That's the situation, and the Republicans will win."

Haying Party.

Mrs. Dickinson gave a haying party in honor of her daughter, Vella, Wednesday night. Refreshments were served at Mrs. G. Foster's, 1357 North Morgan street. The party included Misses Vella Dickinson, Amelia and Maria Screeton, Nettie and Nellie Warren, Goldie and Laura Graybill, Nellie Tangley, Madge Wiley, Amy Hovey, Edna Johnson, Leona Huffaker; Messrs. Ernest and Al. Dickinson, Floyd and Lute Clothier, Roy Johnson, Leland Hovey, Walter Warren and Willie Screeton. Miss Grace Austin and Alice Burrington acted as chaperones.

The National Encampment G. A. R.

St. Paul, Sept. 3—The grand encampment G. A. R. met this morning. After the address of welcome and response the doors were closed and the encampment went into executive session. The opening was by ritual gone through with and committees appointed The reports of officers were then presented.

Had a Fine Time.

The members of the Sunday School of the Episcopal Mission on East Eldorado street, were very pleasantly entertained yesterday at the home of the rector, Rev. W. Bedford Jones, 1249 East North street. There were fifty children present. All had a happy time.

Hearing Continued.

In Justice Hardy's court this afternoon the case of the City of Decatur vs. Thomas Quinn, charged with shooting fireworks in the city in violation of the city ordinance, was continued for one week. The accused was present accompanied by his attorney, W. C. Johns.

Sunday School Convention.

Macon County Sunday School convention is in session today at the Methodist church at Macon. Quite a number of persons from this city are in attendance.

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Style 1, Navy, Black and Tan Mixed, all sizes $3.98
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Style 5, Extra Quality Broad Cloth Fly Front Jacket 9 98

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Deaths of Children.

Waldamer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence No. 938 North Calhoun street, aged 1 year. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, living at 917 North Clayton street, died this morning of brain fever The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

President Appointed.

Washington, Sept 3—The president appointed John E Carland, of South Dakota, to be United States district judge in the district of South Dakota

Pleasant Samms, a young man living at 306 West Cerro Gordo street, was scuffling with Levi Creekmur at his livery barn last night. He fell on some broken glass and cut his leg severely. Dr. A. M. Drew was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention.

There were 40,000 old veterans in the parade at the National G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul on Wednesday. Illinois vets were largely represented.

To-night the speakers at the McKinley club meeting at Abbott's hall will be T. M. Hobart, to be followed by Alex. McIntosh.

Fine channel cat fish, some of which measure sixteen inches in length, are being caught near Farmer City.

F. W. Haines is at Mackinaw on a fishing trip.

Miss Mattie Sloan returned today after a protracted visit in Missouri.

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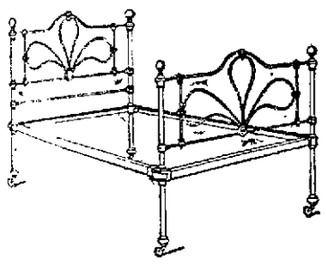

The bargains offered at our September sales in the past is a guarantee to our many customers that when we advertise bargains we give them. And we will offer at this sale better goods for less money than ever before offered.

$27 Bed Room Suits,	$22
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Pretty Girls Add Much to Its Volume in Cities.

A Venerable United States Senator Tells Why He Prefers Bright-Eyed Women Clerks—How the Stuff Is Made.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"I am fond of boys and young men," said an elderly senator to me this morning, "and I like to see them prosper. I always take pleasure in helping young men whenever I can. But I would rather walk three blocks on a hot day to have my soda water drawn by a pretty girl than a boy.

"There is a drug store on the corner near my residence. There is another on Connecticut avenue. There is another at the Shoreham. But boys handle the faucets there, so I walk past all of them and go down to the drug store opposite the treasury department, because there I always find a couple of pretty girls, and I enjoy my soda better in that place. While I sip it I look at the girls, and also at the customers.

"Lots of young fellows feel as I do about it, for I see them in that place every day flirting with the girls, and sometimes drinking two glasses, just for the sake of staying and talking with the little auburn-haired, vivacious, plump girl or her black-haired, sedate sister. Funny, ain't it, that an old fellow like me should have such a fondness for the girls? But I can't help it.

"One morning, after several young fellows had been in there, while I was standing back taking my ice cream and vanilla soda, I asked the blond if she had ever waited on a sensible man. She looked at me quizzickly for a second, and then said: 'I can't remember a single one. They all think that we girls are light-headed fools, and we know that they are making fools of themselves all the time.'

"Then I asked her if she had many old gentlemen customers, and she replied: 'There are seven or eight, counting yourself, who come here to buy soda and flirt with us.' That staggered me a bit, and I quit asking questions. I had no idea of flirting with the girls, but simply liked to see their bright faces and hear their chatter. But the girls had put me down as one of the old fools, and I came to the conclusion that they were right. Nevertheless, I shall continue to buy my soda there."

It is on a principal thoroughfare, and I concluded to go there and see the

"I HAD NO IDEA OF FLIRTING."

girls myself. They are both very pretty. The elder is always smiling. Somebody, or a looking-glass, has told her that she has a pretty row of pearly teeth, and there is no reason why she should not smile. Her little sister is stately and dignified, but a thorough student of human nature, as she sees it from her station beside the fountain. The young fools whom Senator S—— had mentioned were there buying soda. The girls were busy handling the faucets and making change. Several ladies came in, but the boys had the entire counter to themselves, and not one of them moved aside. Little Miss Dignity mildly said: "Gentlemen, will you kindly allow those ladies to take your places?"

She said it in a manner which indicated that she was really weary, and the Johnnies, all of them reminded of their rudeness, stepped back and made room for the ladies. There were four of them, and all swell-looking. Not one of them was as pretty as either of the soda fountain girls, and they were as rude as the young gentlemen who had been driven away. They talked boisterously, and debated concerning the various sirups, as though the safety of the national treasury depended upon their conclusions. Meantime two elderly ladies stepped up to the end of the counter and gave their orders, and the girls promptly responded to them.

"I'll never come here again," said the loudest of the girls. "Come on, Julie. Come on, Mary. We'll go somewhere else, where we can be waited on," and she flounced out of the door. Her companions slowly followed her. It was awfully rude. Not one of them had given an order, but they were all offended because the elderly ladies were waited upon before they were attended to.

The little girls behind the counter merely smiled, made change and continued drawing soda for others. It was a hot day, and the loss of a few ill-natured and ill-bred customers made no difference to the working girls. Besides, in the course of a day in any city, a dozen of such experiences would not be uncommon. The world is full of cranks, and the real ladies and gentlemen are not in the majority, by any means.

Waiting for a lull in the trade, I ordered a glass of soda and had a chat with the girls. They will talk with anybody, for that is a part of their business, to be entertaining. The elder said that she received four dollars per week and her little sister $3.50 per week, and that they were very glad to be helpful to the family. They have been working there for nearly a year. Their predecessors were very pretty girls, and the proprietor will not have any girls in his employment who are not attractive in appearance and manner.

"We don't care whether it is a man or a woman who orders soda," said the elder beauty. "We are here simply to wait on customers. We don't care whether the customers are old or young, rich or poor, if they have the nickel to pay for their orders. We do not have any preferences concerning customers. If those young ladies had given their orders they would have been served first, because they were here first. But the other ladies came right in and knew what they wanted, and got

"WE'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE."

it. If that tall girl had given her order instead of going out complaining she would have been waited on very quickly and there would have been no delay. Yes, some fellows come here to flirt, but they don't make much progress. I guess we are as good as any of them, even if we are poor. We belong to Epiphany church and Sunday school, and nobody slights us because we have been obliged to go to work."

One of the oldtime druggists says: "When I was a boy we made our own soda water. Nowadays it is made for us, and we have simply to dispense it. It comes to us in ten gallon steel and metal-bound receptacles, highly charged. We put the tanks under the fountain and draw from them until they are empty, and send them back to be refilled and recharged; and so the business goes on from day to day. We get ours from Baltimore, and there are factories in all of the larger cities. We pay 15 cents a gallon for our soda, and it costs us less than a cent a glass. We sell it at five cents, and the syrup costs us less than half a cent per glass. You see we are making about 300 per cent., and that is a splendid profit. When I was a young man and we made all our own soda water it cost us twice as much as it does at the modern factories.

"Did you ever see soda water made? It is very simple, and very interesting. Soda water is merely pure spring water charged with carbonic acid gas. It is made in large quantities. Water is abundant, and ordinary marble is full of carbonic acid which is easily released. At the factory they put a couple of barrels full of marble dust into a strong metal receiver, and pour over it an equal amount of water. The receiver is then hermetically sealed with no vent except one small pipe leading out of the top. That pipe leads into a little reservoir of water through which the gas must go to be purified, and then the gas goes through a tube into a ten gallon receiver which is two-thirds full of pure spring water. That is the tank for the customers.

"As soon as the marble dust and water have been sealed, a faucet is turned which allows sulphuric acid to slowly drip into the mixture. Violent chemical combustion results. The carbonic acid in the marble is separated from the lime in the form of carbonic acid gas, and that ascends through the little pipe into the reservoir, and so on into the ten gallon tank. The latter is kept shaking violently on a swinging cradle, in order to keep the water in motion so that it will take up all the gas. When this ten gallon tank is thoroughly charged it is hermetically sealed and another tank put in its place, until all of the acid gas is extracted from the marble, and then the process is repeated. It is a dangerous business, and sometimes the tanks are exploded, blowing the factory to flinders, and maiming or killing the workmen.

"The mineral waters are all manufactured," continued the druggist. "You can order any kind of mineral water and get it, but it is not genuine. The mineral waters are manufactured after the chemical formulas of the waters they represent, and they are practically as good, while being much cheaper."

After talking freely about Vichy, Geyser, Kissengen and other waters, the old druggist said: "Did you ever drink root beer? A great many men take it as a spring or summer medicine, but it isn't anything of the kind. New England firms sell root beer in packages of dried roots, leaves and so forth. One package will make five gallons of root beer, after being stewed with sugar and finally diluted and boiled. The packages contain wintergreen, dandelion, spikenard, sarsaparilla, checkerberry, hops and juniper. That combination ought to make anybody sick or well. It is supposed to be a tonic, and maybe it is, but pure water and a little quinine will do me quite as much good, and I know what I am taking."

After all, the drug business is a rather queer combination of all sorts of business. Originally drug stores were kept by physicians. In the European countries every druggist is obliged to stick to his own business and not mix other businesses with it. In our country, however, we not only get our prescriptions mixed at the drug stores, but there we go for our patent medicines, chewing gum, cigars, tobacco, candy, combs, brushes, and pretty soon they will be throwing in collars and cuffs with soda water.

SMITH D. FRY.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
September	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛
December	58⅛	59⅛	58⅛	59
May	63	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛
Corn—				
September	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝
December	21⅝	21⅞	21⅛	21⅜
May	24½	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Oats—				
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September	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
May	18¾	19	18¾	18⅞
Pork—				
October	5 72½	5 75	5 67½	5 67½
January	6.82½	6.82½	6 75	6.75
Lard—				
October	3.37½	3 37½	3 35	3 35
January	3.72½	3 72½	3 67½	3.67½
Ribs—				
October	3.25	3 25	3 17½	3 17½
January	3 40	3.42½	3 37½	3.37½
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Dec. wheat: puts, 58⅛c; calls, 59⅞c; curb, 59c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—214. Estimated, 235. Year ago, 78.
Corn—553; Estimated, 565; a year ago, 342.
Oats—318; Estimated, 335; a year ago, 162.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 235; Corn, 650; oats, 162.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast Wheat, quiet but steady, occasional decline; corn quiet. On passage Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn quiet but steady. English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets quieter.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet, futures steady. corn, spot, steady; futures steady.

Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 27,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $3.10@3.80, Mixed, $2 85@3.25; Heavy, $2.85@3.17; Rough, $2.50@2.65.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Wheat, Dec., 66; Corn, Dec., 27⅞. Oats, Oct., 20.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 58⅝c, Dec., 64⅜c; Corn, cash, 18⅝c, Dec., 20⅝; Oats, cash, 16¼; May, 19¼.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Sept 3.—Corn, steady, No. 2 20¾c, oats, steady, No. 2, white, 19@20. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

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The mayor and aldermen of Peoria were in Spirngfield recently to inspect the brick pavements of the capital city.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

August Meier, agent of the Santa Fe at Manito, has been transferred to Williamsfield.

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A handsome new public cemetery has been laid out at Fisher and work on it commenced.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

A McKinley club, numbering 225, has been organized at Washington Tazewell county.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."
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Twenty-two cases were disposed of last Friday in the circuit court of DeWitt county.

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For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.
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Staff Captain and Mrs. Harirs have arrived in Peoira and have taken charge of the Saviation Army there.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.
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Louisville, Ky., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Sell September and 12th; good returning till Sept. 13th. One fare round trip.

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In America we seem only to be in our infancy on strawberries. I never saw any strawberries until I came here. They are as large as Georgia peaches. I hardly believed my eyes when I saw some fine ones first. I fancied they were wax. It is now in the midst of the strawberry season, and the magnificent fruit is as cheap as it is delicious.

The average Briton has a bit of cold meat for tea sometimes, and sometimes he does not. But he will have an abundance of bread and cake and jam; while the evening hour is the great time for drinking tea, which is swallowed without stint. This is also the hour of jam—generally raspberry. Jam, butter, bread and tea is considered enough for the ordinary soul here before retiring. Naturally jam making has grown to be a fine art, and it is of a superior quality.

Drinking is universal. Ales and stouts are the great beverages among beers, while Scotch whisky leads by many lengths among the stronger liquors. The Germans send over their lager, which is deemed better than the local brew. Men and women drink together in the saloons, and London is the greatest growler-rushing community on earth. In the East side about all the children do is to carry mugs of ale to their parents. The climate is so damp that the people can stand large quantities of spirits. Whisky is always drunk mixed liberally with water, and it is not gulped down, as with us. Time is taken in drinking, and you seldom see men rushing in, shoving down a glass of stuff, and running out. They halt, think about it, discuss it, and accumulate their jags with the greatest deliberation.

Drunkenness is seen about as often, notwithstanding this great ease-taking, as with us. I think America has inherited the habit of getting full on Saturday night. The East end is somewhat crowded with jags on that day of the week.

Comparatively few cigars are smoked. A good cigar is higher in price than at home. The pipe tobacco is generally good. Pipes are used nearly altogether, and the coster, wherever you see him, has a little white clay one stuck in his mug. It frequently has a tin cover, and he smokes it with the mouth up or down, it makes no difference. Tobacco is not chewed here, and they look upon this great American habit with disgust

The big hotels are steadily becoming Americanized, but the English will have to improve considerably before their hostelries are as comfortable or as convenient as those in America. The majority of the hotels look on a room as a place to sleep—nothing more. The "lifts," the servants, the clerks—everything—is so slow that it makes an American wild with impatience. The servants are well trained and polite, thanking you for everything on earth When you tell the chambermaid to bring you a towel, she says: "Thank you." The greater the number of tasks imposed on them the more grateful they claim to be for it. If you told "Boots" to go to the devil and kicked him down stairs, he would say thank you at every bump, and would bow profoundly when he reached the bottom.—London Cor Atlanta Journal.

BELIEVES IN SEA SERPENTS.

Monster Deep-Sea Dwellers That Possess Extraordinary Powers.

"Do I believe in sea serpents?" repeated Eugene G. Blackford, formerly state fish commissioner. "I certainly do. Of course, I don't believe in all the details of all sea serpents, as seen at the summer hotels. I do believe there are huge marine monsters which appear like serpents, and cause these tales about sea serpents to be told."

"How is it that none of these has ever been captured?"

"Their enormous size and swiftness, their extraordinary powers, and the fact that they are shy and seldom appear."

"Why are not their bodies cast ashore?"

"They are probably deep-sea dwellers. The bodies of the deep-sea fish are not cast ashore, except on rare and abnormal occasions. For instance, 15 years ago about 1,000,000 deep-sea fish were found floating dead on the surface of the ocean. It was supposed that a submarine explosion had killed them Deep-sea fish cannot get to the surface under ordinary conditions, or, if they do, they cannot get down again."

"Wouldn't that keep the sea serpent up if he once came up?"

"Not necessarily. He may be constructed on a different plan. I think the sea serpent is a survival of the great reptiles of the Plesiosaurus species. It is quite possible that, though a dweller of the deep, he may be able to come to the surface of the sea and go down again at his pleasure."—N. Y. Times.

Didn't Want Kid.

A little fellow who lives near us went into a shop some weeks ago to buy a pair of gloves. The shopman stared at his juvenile customer and asked him what size he took. The youngster promptly informed him.

"Do you want kid gloves, my boy?" asked the shopman.

"Kid gloves," ejaculated his customer "I'm not a kid now. I want 'grown-up' ones!"—Town and Country Journal.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—One good deed is worth a bushel improperly made out and recorded.—Texas Sifter.

—There is hardly any man so friendless in this world that he hasn't at least one friend ready to tell him his faults.—Texas Sifter.

—Every man hopes to be better to his wife than his father was to his mother, and every woman declares that she will be less patient than her mother.—Atchison Globe.

—You often hear men boast that they do two men's work, but as a rule two men do so little work that any man should be ashamed to boast unless he does six men's work.

New Kind of Dowry.—"Has the widow Zangerle any money?" "No, but I have heard that her son-in-law, with whom she lives, has promised her a dowry of 10,000 marks if she marries again."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—"This is a strange world," said a poor devil, relating his latest adventure. "I had not been able to get anything to eat for two days. Finally in despair I attempted to drown myself in the Seine. A fisherman saved me. He received 25 francs reward for his deed and I—got nothing!"—LeFigaro.

—Making It Plain.—"This here piece in the paper makes use of the word 'superfluity' several times," remarked the man who was sitting on the empty soap box. "Now what do you take superfluity to be?" "I dunno's I kin exactly tell it," answered the man with twine suspenders. "But I sense it all right enough." "Kin ye illustrate it?" "M'yes, I reckon I kin. Superfluity is a good deal the same thing ez a feller's wearin' a necktie when he's got a full beard."—Washington Star.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman finds ample compensation for her trials and worries and bothers in the soft, clinging little body nestling close to her own—in the trustful clinging of the little hands, and the love light in the little eyes.

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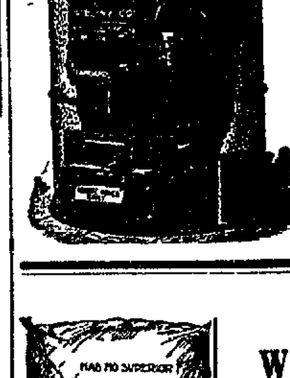

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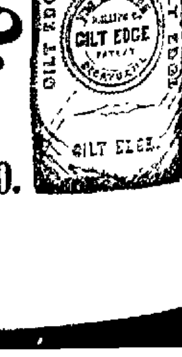

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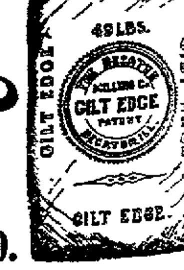

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

LOST—In town or on the road west of the St. Louis bridge, a lady's jacket, brown serge, lined with silk; Mandel Bros.' label in collar. A liberal reward will be given for its return to this office. aug. 31-d6w1

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss.
In the Circuit court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.
Emma S. Fahnestock vs. Carson E. Fahnestock—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Carson E. Fahnestock having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Carson E. Fahnestock that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896.
Now, unless you, the said Carson E. Fahnestock, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
O. W. Smith, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

J. C. Hostetler vs Harrison K. Hemmelwright—No. 15661. Bill to foreclose mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered at the June Term A. D. 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on
Saturday, September 19th, 1896,
at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:
Lot two (2), Block one (1), of Montgomery & Shull's 1st Addition to the City of Decatur. Also lot ten (10), block six (6), of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of August, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
I. A. Buckingham, Solicitor.
August 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Circuit Court of Macon county, September Term, 1896.
Lucretia Tuttle vs. Edward Tuttle—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Edward Tuttle, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward Tuttle that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of August, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Edward Tuttle, returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Edward Tuttle shall personally be and appear before said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. M. Lane, Sol. for Complainant.
aug 19-d4w

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In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1896.
Jane E. Hoffman vs. William H. Hoffman—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of the said William H. Hoffman having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said William H. Hoffman that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in September, 1896.
Now unless you, the said William H. Hoffman, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
S. A. D. Gray, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug 19-d4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council of the City of Decatur, September 7, 1896, I will make application for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquor at No. 125 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.; building owned by J. W. Race.
Sept. 2-d2w WILLIAM HAWLEY.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.
The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, George F. Hall, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Albert T. Summers, Frank W Caldwell, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of the estate of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. E. McNeelle, Edward L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, C. C. Leforgee and John L. Drake—In Chancery. No. —
Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you, the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D., 1896.
Thomas A. Pritchett, Complainant, vs. Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger, Samuel S. Jack, sued as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Michael Eichinger, James William Race, sued as Conservator of Michael Eichinger, an adjudged distracted person and spendthrift, Joseph S. Starr, Harry C. Starr, E. E. McNeelle, E. L. Pegram, John Allen, George Harpstrite, The Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, (a corporation), Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes and C. C. Leforgee, Defendants—In Chancery.
Notice is hereby given to you the said Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy and E. E. McNeelle, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you and the other mentioned defendants in the above entitled cause, and a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the said defendants, returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, to the first day of a term of said court to be holden on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.
Grace A. M. Faunce vs. Charles Faunce—In Chancery for Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant, Charles Faunce, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Faunce that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Charles Faunce returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.
Now unless you the said Charles Faunce shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, in the said county of Macon aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
Dated August 18, 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Za Donovan, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.
Maria Scheer vs. Hermann Scheer—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Hermann Scheer having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Hermann Scheer that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1896.
Now, unless you, the said Hermann Scheer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 17-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 20th day of August, 1896.
HOWARD L. GRAY, Administrator.
W. T. Cussins, Atty. Aug 20-d3w

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.
George Neibinger vs. Otto E. Webber, Mary Miller, Ed. Miller, Elenor Gardner, Squire Gardner, Martha J. Kincaid, Charles A. Kincaid, Frank Hamilton, and J. Crocker, administrator of Samuel C. Hamilton, deceased—In Chancery, No. 15,766.
Notice is hereby given to you the said Otto E. Webber and to you the said Frank Hamilton, that the complainant above named has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you in the above entitled cause, on the chancery side of the above entitled court, and that summons in chancery issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, county of Macon in the State of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 17-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the present sewer on Clinton street, between Division street and Center street, thence north to Division street, thence northeasterly on Division street to the center line of the alley first east of said Clinton street, thence north on the center line of said alley to Garfield avenue, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets and connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.
A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated August 27th, A. D. 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.
The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, Albert T. Summers, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, Conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. S. McNeelle, E. L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, Charles C. LeForgee and William H. Garrett—In Chancery.
Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug. 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the Circuit Court September Term. A. D. 1896.
John King et al vs. Samuel G. Malone et al—Chancery.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants Samuel G. Malone, Salina J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R. R. Co., Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of John McMennamy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased; notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896.
Now unless you, the said Samuel G. Malone, Salina J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, as such receiver aforesaid, Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of John McMennemy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
aug 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss
Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.
The Loan and Homestead Association vs Bartlett Clark, et al—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins, that the complainant filed its bill of complaint heretofore and its amended bill on the Nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said defendants, returnable on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law.
Now unless you, the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins shall be and personally appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. August Nineteenth, A. D. 1896. EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol's.
Aug 19, d 4-w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1896.
Benedict McGorray vs. Stephen McGorray et al—Partition.
Affidavit that Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray and Thomas McGorray, and each of them, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of Lawrence McGorray cannot be ascertained, and that the same is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray that the complainant filed his bill of complaint on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required.
Now unless you the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.
August 19, 1896.
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS,
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.
Marian A. Waterhouse vs. Mary Boruff et al—Foreclosure.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that thereupon summons issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug 19-d4w

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jan 24-d&wtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer now on Clinton street, by a slant joint opening, at a point twelve (12) feet south of the center of the intersection of the alley first north of Herkimer street, and Clinton street, thence northwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence west on the center line of said alley to the center of the alley between North Broadway and North Morgan streets, thence north on the center line of last said alley to the south line of Division street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.
A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated the 27th day of August, 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving Maryland street in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to a point twelve (12) feet east of the west line of Front street, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said City of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock, p. m., of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.
All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.
A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids will be submitted to the City Council which conform to all requirements, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated August 27th, A. D., 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 30, 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 0:55 a m
" 14 Pass*..11:42 a m	" 8 Pass*.. 2:40 a m
" 4 Pass†..11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*..12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass*..12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*.. 8:03 p m
" 16 Pass‡..10:00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass+..4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†..10:37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass*.. 3:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass†.. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass†..11:30 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 11 Pass†..	" 10 Pass†..
from Bement 10:35 a m	to Bement 4:37 p m
No. 1 Pass*..12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 19 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*.. 7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday......9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:15 p m	No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday......5:30 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champ'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago ...... 11:58 a'm	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......3:36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.......2:41 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.......3:50 a. m
A No. 31 .....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30.......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36.......7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4.........4:10 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.........6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 .. ....7:30 a. m.	A No 11.......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 ....10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11 12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S," Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 8 Pass....*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m
" 1 Pass....†2:25 p m	" 4 Pass...*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc....†10:00 a m	" 8 Accom...†4:35 p m
*Daily. †Except Sunday.	‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria............8:40 a. m
No. 6, " " ....5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute.........9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east. 6:30 p. m
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & east...8:46 a. m
No. 7, " " " " ....5:40 p. m
No. 6, " " Peoria..............9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Peoria..............6:30 p. m

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.
To Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel: You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, wherein Beulah M. Seely is complainant and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are the defendants, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, and that unless you be and appear at said time and place, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.
Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Bunn & Park, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 11-d4w

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Apr 28-dtf

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May 20, 1896-dtf.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Citizen's National bank and against B. F. Montgomery and E. A. Montgomery, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: North half of lot seven (7), block six (6), in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as property of the said E. A. Montgomery which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
Aug. 19, dtd

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, assignee of Thomas P. Roddy, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, the equity of redemption of Thomas P. Roddy in the following real estate, viz.: Fifty-five (55) feet in width off of the entire north end of Block Two (2) of R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois—the entire interest of the assignor, Thomas P. Roddy. The sale will be made subject to two (2) mortgages now of record in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois. The full amount of said mortgages and interest will be made known on day of sale. This property is located at the corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets, and has two good houses thereon, the rental value of which is about $35 per month, being inside property and desirably located.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT,
Assignee of Thomas P. Roddy.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 2, 1896.-dtd

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Fall Dry Goods!

This week we begin our sale of Fall Dry Goods, Capes, Jackets and Shoes at Lower Prices than ever before. We are going to double our usual September trade by making low prices on the very best goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Ten pieces of Black Figured Brilliantines on sale at 25c a yard.

Black Henriettas on sale at 25c, 35c, 50c. 65c, 75c.

Fifty pieces of New Novelty Suitings on sale at 48c a yard.

New Calicoes at 5c a yard.

READY-MADE GOODS.

Separate Skirts on sale at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.

Black Silk Waists at $3.50 and $5 each.

Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.

Fifty Shirt Waists that have sold at $1.00, all to go at 25c each.

SHOES.

Fifty pairs of Ladies' Button Shoes, Square and medium pointed toes, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, all to be sold at $1 per pair.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Capes for fall wear on sale at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.

Heavy Capes on sale at $5, $6.50. $7.50, $10.

Heavy Jackets at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10.

NOTICE—

We make up to order any special size of Cloaks or Capes.

We make over into Capes, Jackets and Cloaks and put new sleeves into Jackets.

We make Plush Coats over into Capes.

We make Long Fur Capes over into Stylish Short Capes.

We reline Capes and Muffs of all kinds.

We make up to order any special kind of Dress or Skirt at short notice.

N. B.—See our Cotton Flannel at 8 1-3 and 10c a yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

IT'S TRUE

That there is a great difference in the quality of drugs. If you have to take medicine, why not use the best, as it costs no more than the inferior. Everything in the Drug line of the best, and prices are right, at

KING & METZ'
DRUG STORE.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Mrs. Anthony has removed her dressmaking parlors to 361 East Wood street. —1-d1w

After September 4th we are open till 8:30 p. m. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. 1-6t

A nice writing tablet given with each pair of children's shoes purchased at Waggoner & Co.'s in next ten days.—28-d1w

Ralph Curtis departed today for San Jose, Cal., to visit with his grandparents all winter.

There is no guess work in our school shoes; every pair is a pronounced value. Walter Hutchin, The big shoe store.—31-d1&w1w

City Attorney Lee is preparing the abstract of evidence and brief for the appeal in the damage case of Henry Besten against the city.

The members of the board of directors of the Woman's Exchange will hold a meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill.

The exhibit of one dollar gold pieces and silver certificates in the window of H. C. Anthony's store, attracts much attention every day.

Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple No. 18 R. S., Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock. Clara E. Drew, M. E. C., Maggie Perry, M. of R. and C.

The old veterans will begin returning from the Grand Army encampment at St. Paul the last of the week. Marshal Mason is booked to return on Monday.

If you are coming to Decatur jot down our name. You may need a pair or two of school shoes while here. No. 355 North Water street. Walter Hutchin.—31-d&w1w

We want your trade and you will find it worth your while to buy school shoes of us. Walter Hutchin, "The big shoe store," 355 North Water street, Temple block.—31d-&w1w

When last heard from W. F. Kinser, was at Evansville, Ill., a town in the same county in which the Chester penitentiary is located. The superintendent of the prison was telegraphed as to Kinser's whereabouts. Possibly he is again in custody by this time.

The coming of the Hoyt company in "A Midnight Bell," at the Grand on the night of September 10, will be a notable occasion in the amusement line. The same company that has produced the comedy in Chicago and New York will give it here.

The heavy rain of last night keep many people awake in anticipation of damage by wind. The rain was accompanied by frequent lightning and thunder. There was some wind but it came chiefly at the beginning of the storm which continued all through the night.

The concert at the Riverside pavilion last night went on despite the rain. The tarred roof turned the rain, and the music of the orchestra harmonized in brilliancy and tone with the lightning flashes and the reverberating thunder of the heavenly artillery. Concert again tonight.

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	76	34	691
Cincinnati	70	41	631
Cleveland	67	43	609
Chicago	65	50	565
Boston	62	50	554
Pittsburg	60	50	545
Philadelphia	54	58	482
Brooklyn	53	58	482
New York	53	61	465
Washington	44	66	400
St. Louis	35	77	312
Louisville	29	80	269

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Minneapolis	74	39	655
Indianapolis	68	45	602
St. Paul	66	50	569
Detroit	65	51	560
Kansas City	62	54	534
Milwaukee	54	66	450
Columbus	41	81	336
Grand Rapids	38	82	317

National League.

Boston 18, St. Louis 8.
Boston 12, St. Louis 8.
Pittsburg 10, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati 4, New York 0.
Baltimore 4, Chicago 2.
Louisville 8, Washington 6.
Cleveland 5, Brooklyn 3.

Western League.

Minneapolis 8, Detroit 4.
Milwaukee 7, Indianapolis 3.
Kansas City 9, Columbus 3.

SENSATION AT THE CAPITAL.

Treasurer and Secretary for the Maccabees a Defaulter.

A sensation was created at Springfield yesterday by the arrest of George M. Stretch, a prominent citizen, hitherto in the best repute, on the charge of being a defaulter in the sum of $1165 as finance keeper of the capital tent of the Knights of Maccabees, the largest tent of the order in the city. Stretch has held the position for seven years, and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow Knights so fully that only a formal and cursory examination of his books had ever been made, with the invariable result that they were reported all right. This time, one of the committee which was appointed to investigate the records kept by Stretch, casually inquired in which bank was deposited the balance which the investiagtion showed should exist. Stretch was embarrassed by the unexpected question and was not able to answer, stating, later, that he had loaned the funds to a man named Smith. He was arrested on the charge of embezzlement and was subsequently bailed out of jail by his mother-in-law. Stretch has a family and is about 45 years of age. Formerly, for some years, he was employed as manager of Barnes' grocery and was implicitly trusted by the proprietors. There is a rumor now in connection with the present trouble that he was also false to the trust reposed in him by the grocer, and that he may be prosecuted for embezzlement in that case. Stretch has for years been prominent in several other orders in Springfield and held offices in them.

POLICE NEWS.

A Lot of Tramps Run In—Stole a Canary Bird.

Last evening six tramps were arrested near the I., D. & W. freight house, and brought to jail in the patrol wagon. They were ready to fight among themselves and kept it up even after the key was turned on them.

The police have been notified to look out for D. H. Goodpasture with a trunk in a wagon. He is believed to be on his way to Decatur from Lincoln.

Some complaints come to the police about loud smelling hog pens in different parts of the city.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz at 251 West William street has lost a cage and a pet canary bird. The bird is believed to have been stolen by a book peddler.

John Scott, the general delivery clerk at the postoffice, has lodged complaint that the weeds in the 500 block on South Jackson street, east side, should be cut down in the interest of health and comfort.

An unknown pary has stolen half of a double set of harness from John Craen from his barn on East Eldorado street near the I., D. & W. track.

TO SUPPRESS A PRIVATE ASYLUM

Proprietor of "Oak Lawn Retreat" to Be Prosecuted.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—The state board of public charities yesterday adopted a resolution requesting Attorney General Moloney to take immediate steps to prosecute Dr. George C. McFarland of Jacksonville, for conducting an asylum without a license from the board. For many years Dr. McFarland has conducted the "Oak Lawn Retreat," a private institution for the care of insane. Some time ago the board, after an investigation, decided to revoke his license. He was notified accordingly, but defying the board, continued the operation of the asylum.

Prominent Democrat Bolts Bryan.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 3.—The Democratic state convention here yesterday was marked by the withdrawal of Harry Bingham, one of the most prominent men in the party, a man whose influence in this state is on a par with that of E. J. Phelps, in Vermont, whose example he followed. In leaving the hall Mr. Bingham had a following of twenty-five men, each of whom has been prominent in the party for years past. There was no demonstration, and after the occurrence the slate was carried through, and when it was discovered that Bingham had been chosen a presidential elector the state committee was authorized to fill any vacancy that might happen in view of Bingham's action.

Heavy Rainfall.

The rain last night was a rather heavy one. It rained early in the evening, but the hardest rain was in the night. According to Prof. Coonradt's observations there was a total rainfall of 1.71 inches. This is a great precipitation for one day.

Vagrants Sentenced.

This afternoon Justice Hardy had six tramps before him. All were convicted of vagrancy. William Delaney, Mike Shey and George Wright got 10 days each; Pat Harrington, William Burns and James Nolan 30 days each.

Turner Excursion.

The excursion from Danville Sunday on account of the celebration of the Turner society will arrive here at 9:30 a. m. and will leave on the return trip at 7 p. m.

A New Kindergarten.

A new kindergarten will be opened September 14, at 840 West Eldorado street, by Miss Jennie Bishop.—2-dtd

Sales of Real Estate.

William H. Marker to I. J. Manecke, undivided one-eight interest in 80 acres in 7 and 8, 16, 4 east; $400.

The Banks.

All of the Decatur banks will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day.

Burnt Out.

The lightning last night during the storm burned out the telephone at the water works and also at the home of Engineer Barnett on North Edward street.

Married.

At the home of the bridge on Friend's Creek township, September 2, Earle Ranpeberger and Miss Mellie Hendrix, daughter of James Hendrix.

The Circus.

Saturday will be circus day when the Ringling Bros.' great tent show will come to town. All of the little folks and many big ones have been anxiously waiting the coming of the show.

Excursion Was Postponed.

The St. John's Sunday school excursion which was to have been held today has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain. The train will leave the depot tomorrow morning at 6:35 o'clock.

At the Peoria Races.

The races at Peoria are in progress this week. There are 180 horses at Lake View park. In the bunch are Rice's Charley R., J. W. Sanner's Millie V., and Fuller's Baron Wilkes. There are thirteen entries in the free-for-all pace.

The Society Ball Game.

The ball game between the society men of Springfield and Decatur will be open to the public and will not be private as was stated in a morning paper. The regular admission will be charged at the gate and everyone is invited to attend. The ball in the evening will of course be an invitation affair.

Death Under a Train.

A stranger supposed to have been John Bressnolan, of Springfield, was found under a car in a freight train at Bement yesterday, horribly mangled and dead. He had evidently been stealing a ride on the bumpers, and had been jarred and thrown under the trucks. The Piatt county coroner held an inquest.

The Oakland School.

The Oakland school, corner of West Decatur street and Oakland avenue, is about finished. It will be open tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock.

All our citizens are cordially invited to call and see how their money has been spent by the board of education.

E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

Went to Champaign.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin gave the members of her Sunday school school class of Grace Methodist church a very pleasant entertainment yesterday. She took them all, fourteen little girls, to Champaign and there visited the Cunningham Orphanage Home. The church and Sunday school has been contributing to the home and the children were very much interested in what they saw.

John P. Not Coming.

Governor Altgeld will not be in Decatur on the occasion of the dedication of the Turner hall Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There will be good speakers present anyhow. And there will be excursion trains run to the city from Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Springfield, Jacksonville, Pekin, Peoria and Mattoon. The parties will come in on Sunday.

Base Ball News.

The mail carriers were defeated at the park last evening by the society club 12 to 2.

This afternoon the Will Gately benefit game is to be played at the park. The High school club, of which Gately is a member, will go against the society club.

Sunday next the Forrest club will play the re-organized Decatur club at the park. It will be a benefit for Phonse Conley, the old captain.

Will Reside in Decatur.

Richard M. Macmasters, foreman at the Wabash paint shop, and Miss Kate Walton were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in Peru, Ind. The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and a few friends being present. His sisters, Mrs. A. H. Baker and Miss Grace Macmasters, of this city were present. After a tour of the lakes Mr. and Mrs. Macmasters will return to this city and will make their home on North Edward street.

A Visit to the Home.

Champaign Gazette: Mrs. A.W. Conklin, of Decatur, brought in her class of fourteen bright-looking boys and girls, at 9 o'clock today and they were at once taken to the Deaconess' home, where they spent the day. Accompanying them were Mrs. S. M. Gaddis, Mrs. Spencer Huff, Mrs. H. L. Dickson, Mrs. T. J. Wimmer and Miss Lena Hagan. They were met at the home by the superintendent and Judge and Mrs. Cunningham. In the afternoon the entire party was shown over the Twin Cities. They leave for home at 5 o'clock.

Central park was deserted today—too damp for discussions on the money question.

VOLLEY FOR VOLLEY.

Tom Quinn and the American Volunteers Have Trouble About Fireworks in the Square.

Since the new street evangelists, the American Volunteers, came to Decatur, they have been making parades and holding open air meetings in front of Quinn & Seeforth's cigar store on Lincoln square. The crowds nearly blockade the sidewalk and the nightly presence of the evangelists, with the noise of the drums and tambourines have given offense to Tom Quinn, one of the proprietors of the cigar store. Last night Tom got a lot of cannon firecrackers and at intervals fired them off on the sidewalk near the place where the Volunteers were holding forth. The reports served to startle and rattle the evangelists, but they came back with vigorous volleys of shouts and drum beating. The cannon crackers continued to explode until Officer Keepe appeared. He ordered Quinn to stop firing off the crackers, but it was continued, and then Quinn was placed under arrest. He gave a $15 bond for his appearance for trial this afternoon in Justice Hardy's court.

The incident occasioned considerable excitement on the square, but the Volunteers continued their services until they got ready to march away. It is claimed that the din interferes with the peace and business of the firm, and that the racket has become a nuisance.

It is now probable that there will be a fresh spasm of prosecutions against both Salvation armies.

The present city ordinance applying to street meetings, which is said to be defective, may be amended by the council.

There is an ordinance against the explosion of firecrackers anywhere in the city except on holidays.

DOWN WITH DEMOCRACY.

J. M. Browning of DuQuoin Leaves the Party.

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 3.—J. M. Browning, of this city, president of the Duquoin Union Coal Mining company, who has always been a staunch Democrat, and who a few days ago tendered his resignation as president of the Illinois state board of mine examiners to Governor Altgeld because he did not feel as though he could consistently support the Chicago platform and ticket or the state ticket, was in the city a few days ago and was approached by some of his old associate Democrats. When asked if he could not support the county Democratic ticket, he replied "No, I cannot support a man on the Democratic ticket from president down. I am a Republican, and will vote the straight Republican ticket."

There is considerable politics in Browning's position. He figured extensively in Governor Altgeld's reply to Forman, and has been identified with many interests of the latter.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Of the Third Ward McKinley Marching Club.

A full attendance is desired on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 o'clock at Kater's grocery for the purpose of transacting business conductive to the future welfare of the club. Let all attend.

d-2t B. F. Walter, Capt.

Sales of Real Estate.

Elsie M. Brown to Joseph Carr, lots [illegible] and the west half of lot [illegible] in block [illegible] Carr's third addition to Argenta, $1.

Emily A. Carr to P. J. Costello, lots 19 and 20 in block 8 in Carr's third addition to Argenta, $1.

Emily A. Carr to Elsie M. Brown, lot 18 in block 8 in Carr's third addition to Argenta, $1.

P. J. Costello to Florence E. Childs the west half of lot 19 in block [illegible] in Carr's third addition to Argenta, $1.

Florence E. Childs to Elsie M. Brown the west half of lot 19 in block [illegible] in Carr's third addition to Argenta, $1.

Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Illinois: Fair cooler tonight and Friday; light frost north tonight; fresh northwest winds.

Iowa: Fair, cooler with frost tonight and Friday fair; warmer north and west; variable winds.

South Dakota: Fair warmer tonight and Friday; frost east tonight; variable winds.

Bryan Party in Michigan.

Hudson, Mich., Sept. 3.—Rain was falling this morning when Candidate Bryan left Toledo for Elkhart [illegible] Lake Shore road, which [illegible] portion of Michigan. Stops were made at Blissfield and Adrian [illegible] dress was delivered.

Extensive Fire in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—[illegible] Bros., plow foundry and a [illegible] of small dwellings were burned [illegible] night. The loss is [illegible] dred families are homeless.

Chang Goes to Philadelphia.

New York, Sept. 3.—Li Hung Chang left for Philadelphia this [illegible] arriving there at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. Charles M. Wood, [illegible] 2, Haworth block.—31-[illegible]

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Foreign Goods—War Ships t
Be Built and Railroads
Also Extended.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 4.—(Copy [illegible] by Associated Press.)—Reports [illegible] culation in the circles of highest au[illegible] ity are to the effect that the Chines[illegible] [illegible] will shortly be thrown open to trade with the rest of the world. [illegible] Li Hung Chang was in England, [illegible] his staff said the main objects of his [illegible] was to sound the European governm[illegible] regarding the increase of China's t[illegible] He added that it was understood Russia, Germany and France are f[illegible] able to the increase but the British [illegible] brought forward several impo[illegible] counter propositions. It is now c[illegible] that China is inclined to concede [illegible] conditions. That as a preliminar[illegible] tariff will be increased and all tr[illegible] dues in the interior of China will be [illegible] ished and later free trade is to be [illegible] lished throughout the empire. The [illegible] liminary increase in the tariff is [illegible] necessary in order to secure the nece[illegible] terms. It is expected if Great Br[illegible] will advance money, China will plac[illegible] ders for a large number of warships [illegible] the British ship yards and that Br[illegible] officers instead of German will be det[illegible] to reorganize the Chinese army. [illegible] of course, is a decidedly English vi[illegible] [illegible] case. It is also understood that [illegible] have practically decided to exten[illegible] railroads and a foreign commission [illegible] be entrusted with the task.

Li Hung Takes in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Li Hung C[illegible] selected his own route in visiting p[illegible] of interest about this city today. [illegible] went first to the national capitol buil[illegible] and visited in succession the [illegible] [illegible] the president's room, the s[illegible] chamber, the supreme court quarters [illegible] rotunda, the congressional library, [illegible] hall of the house of representatives. [illegible] paid special attention to the life [illegible] paintings of Washington, and expres[illegible] [illegible] to ascend the Washington m[illegible] [illegible] asking if the air is good a[illegible] [illegible] were elevators. From the ca[illegible] the party drove to the residence [illegible] Chinese minister. Li wore his fa[illegible] yellow jacket.

A SILLY BLUFF.

Offers to Buy American Silver Dollar[illegible] 50 Cents Could Bring Them Hom[illegible] Certificates and Clear 10 Cents on Each Dollar

Denver, Sept. 4.—The Republ[illegible] owned by ex-Senator Hill, the mil[illegible] [illegible] Herman, replying to a state[illegible] in the financial Chronicle, New Y[illegible] that silver dollars are worth in Lo[illegible] [illegible] exceed 53 cents, makes the fo[illegible] [illegible] offer: "The Republican will p[illegible] cents apiece for a million standard s[illegible] dollars coined by the United States [illegible] delivered to our agent at Lond[illegible] any time within thirty days from [illegible] and will repeat the operatio[illegible] [illegible] as he may elect. This offer is [illegible] in good faith and we shall be very gl[illegible] have it accepted either by the edit[illegible] [illegible] or by anybody else."

Palmer Says He Will Fight.

Indianapolis, Sept. 4.—General Pa[illegible] was roaming about the Denison hote[illegible] [illegible] friends and making social [illegible] while the convention was nomin[illegible] [illegible] He sat on the stage in the co[illegible] [illegible] hall until his name had been [illegible] [illegible] and then he went away. [illegible] [illegible] John P. Hopkins came ru[illegible] through the corridor of the Deniso[illegible] [illegible] the stairs to General Palmer's [illegible] [illegible] He was under pledge to [illegible] the action of the convention to Ge[illegible] Palmer as soon as he could. H[illegible] therefore, the first to congratulat[illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Hopkins was not able to fi[illegible] candidate without great difficulty, b[illegible] finally located him in a crowd of h[illegible] [illegible] friends, relating stories of the [illegible] [illegible] to their amusement. He a[illegible] informed the senator of his nomin[illegible] and advised a withdrawal to his [illegible] apartments. When informed of t[illegible] [illegible] of the convention Senator Palm[illegible] [illegible] a very serious and dignifi[illegible] and this is what he said:

"So they have done it, have they [illegible] Who is responsible for this?"

A little later, when it was sugg[illegible] that he retire to his own rooms to r[illegible] his friends, Senator Palmer replied, naturally:

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